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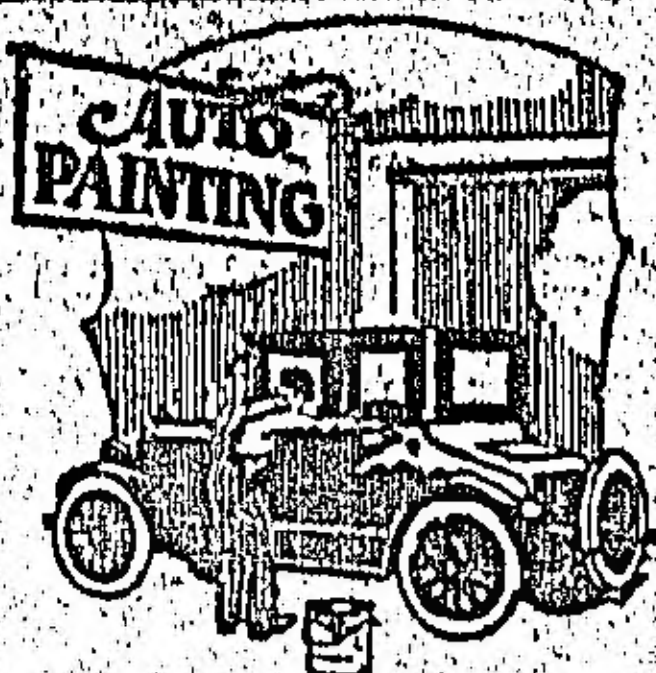
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MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET.

SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS OF REVENUE.

TAX REVISIONS AND NEW DUTIES.

Mr. Winston Churchill's Budget speech in the House of Commons yesterday disclosed a very hopeful outlook. He showed that the national debt had been decreased. He announced the return to the gold standard, and arrangements for credits with the United States if necessary. The estimated surplus of revenue in 1925 is put at £26,600,000.

There are to be higher death duties in some cases and new duties on certain luxuries, but the income tax is to be reduced.

London, April 28.

The House of Commons was packed and excited in anticipation of the Budget statement. The front Government bench was filled with Cabinet Ministers. Members of all parties overflowed into the side galleries. There was a big muster of peers in the peer's gallery.

The Ministerialists loudly cheered Mr. Winston Churchill on his entering the House at the end of question time.

Loudly cheered on his rising, Mr. Churchill tributed the careful and scrupulous finance of Mr. Snowden. He pointed out that it had realised a surplus of £25,600,000, which was remarkably close to the Budget forecast of £24,024,000.

Revenues on spirits and tobacco were two millions below the estimate, but that on beer had increased by a million. (Cheers and laughter). The remission of the

difficult and very delicate one of how and when. The report of the Chamberlain committee on the subject had convinced the Government, which intended to follow the committee's recommendations in every respect.

Mr. Churchill emphasised that this was the most favourable moment to return to the gold standard. In view of the political and economic stability on both sides of the Atlantic, it was unnecessary to adopt a gold coinage. He appealed to all classes to continue to use notes. He would introduce a Bill providing that, until otherwise provided by proclamation, the Bank of England and Treasury notes would be convertible into gold only at the option of the Bank of England, and the right of tendering bullion at the Royal Mint to be confined to the future legal tender to the Bank of England, which would be obliged to sell gold bullion in amounts not less than four hundred fine ounces and exchange legal tender at a fixed price of 77 shillings 10½ pence a standard ounce.

Further steps recommended by the committee, for example the amalgamation of Bank of England and Treasury notes, would be deferred, as the committee had recommended, until we had sufficient experience of the working of a free international gold market on the gold reserve, approximately £150 millions. When the Government decided to return to the gold standard many months ago, the Treasury began discreetly to accumulate dollars, and had now accumulated the whole of the 166 million dollars required for the June and December payments of our American debt, and all our other American debt obligations this year.

Finally, although he believed we were strong enough to achieve this important change from our own resources, he had arranged as a further protection to obtain, if required, credits in the United States of not less than three hundred million dollars, with a possible expansion if necessary.

NOT ACTING ALONE.

The Government, in returning to the gold standard, was not moving alone. The United States and Germany were either on or related to an international gold exchange, Sweden was on a gold exchange, and Austria and Hungary had already been based on gold or sterling, which was now equivalent to gold. He had reason to know that Holland and the Dutch Indies, which were very important factors in the world's fortunes, would act simultaneously with Britain to-day.

So far as the Dominions were concerned, there would be complete unity of action. Canada was already on a gold standard. South Africa had notified its intention to revert to the gold standard from July 1st. Australia and New Zealand were abolishing the restrictions on the export of gold from to-day. (Cheers). He believed the establishment of this great area of common arrangement would facilitate the revival of international and inter-imperial trade.

He announced that the Gold and Silver Export Control Act of 1920, which prohibited the export and import of gold, would be allowed to lapse on December 31st, but a general license would be given to the Bank of England to export gold bullion from to-day,

pending the formal lapsing of the 1920 Act.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Mr. Churchill estimated the expenditure in 1925 at £799,400,000, and the revenue at £826 millions. The surplus would thus be £26,600,000.

The expenditure was £9,400,000 over last year's Budget, and £3,700,000 over the actual expenditure of last year. This disappointing result was due to the rapid political changes of the last three years not conducing to economy, and his inability searching to scrutinise the estimates.

The Cabinet had agreed to establish a standing committee of the Cabinet to overhaul recurrent expenditure in addition to the Treasury's annual scrutiny. We ought to aim at a net reduction of supply expenditure of not less than ten millions a year. He believed the revenue would steadily expand, and a resolute effort would enable a yearly mitigation to be made of the heavy burden of taxation. He pointed out that last year's remissions of taxation meant a progressive loss of revenue of £14 millions.

He anticipated a gradual, slow improvement of trade, but did not feel justified in budgeting for any substantial expansion of trade.

The rates on death duties, excepting the small and the very large estates, would be increased, yielding £4,500,000 in the present year and ten millions in the full year.

Besides new duties on certain luxuries and on hops, there would be a small additional duty on imported beer, to counterbalance the tax on the home brewer.

The McKenna duties would produce £1,600,000 this year, and three millions in a full year.

INCOME TAX REDUCTION.

Mr. Churchill announced that the income tax would be reduced by sixpence, and the small income tax payer would be allowed to deduct one-sixth instead of one-tenth of his earned income. The latter concession would equal sixpence off the standard rate.

He announced a reduction in the super tax. The cost of the ordinary income tax reduction would be three millions this year and seven and a half millions in the full year. The reduction of super tax would cost £7,600,000 this year and ten millions in the full year.

A compulsory pension insurance scheme would affect fifteen million people. Employers and workers would each contribute, at the rate of four pence for each man and two pence for each woman. The scheme would operate in successive stages, beginning on January 4th, 1926. The ultimate capital liability was estimated at £750 millions. The scheme would cover virtually the whole area of the wage-earning population.

OLD AGE INSURANCE.

Mr. Churchill referred to the prolongation of the span of life, which, with the rapid increase of population since Victorian times, would have the effect of increasing the payments in old age pensions, to sixty millions annually in fifty years, compared with twenty-seven millions at present. The new proposals aimed at ultimately placing the whole fund on a self-supporting basis by means of progressive increases in the various contributions.

He explained that the widows of insured men would receive ten shillings a week, plus five shillings for the oldest child and three shillings for others. The existing widows of men insured previous to the Act would receive similar benefits, but only until the youngest child reaches the age of fourteen, while orphans would receive payment at the rate of seven and sixpence to the eldest and five shillings to the others.

The scheme would affect two hundred thousand widowed mothers and three hundred and eighty thousand children.

All qualified insured persons after 1923 would draw ten shillings a week at the age of sixty-

A STOLEN "PRAM."

MARINE HAWKER SENT TO GAOL.

Arrested on a charge of unlawfully receiving a perambulator, the property of Mr. Robert Hall, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, a marine hawker was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was stated to have been arrested in connection with the disappearance of one of four perambulators.

Mr. Hall reported to the police yesterday that on the previous day the amah left the perambulator unattended on the porch of No. 5, Observatory Villas, from which place it had been stolen. It was later found at the defendant's stall in Reclamation Street. There were two entries made in the defendant's account book, one written by himself pertaining to the purchase of the perambulator which he bought for 60 cents, and the other entered by the vendor, who gave a fictitious name and address and entered the price as being \$1.80.

The defendant, being unable to give a satisfactory explanation, was convicted and in passing sentence his Worship said he was taking into consideration the fact that the defendant would have his licence cancelled.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NO FEAR OF SECESSION.

Cape Town, April 28. Amid impressive silence in the Assembly, Mr. Hertzog expounded his views on secession. He said that personally he was of opinion insofar as South Africa was concerned that secession would be a flagrant mistake and a national disaster if caused by one section, either British or Dutch, imposing its will on the other. He did not fear that secession would arise so long as each section refrained from asserting its superiority to command the other. He urged that no attempt should be made by either section to use British connection to establish such superiority. — *Reuter*.

TRANSPORT'S MISHAP.

FAR EASTERN VOYAGE INTERRUPTED.

Messina, April 28. The French Government transport Rhone, bound for the Far East, stopped with broken down machinery near Capesford and has been towed into Messina by an Italian steamer. — *Reuter*.

OUR COMPETITION.

LAST WEEK'S WORDS.

For the final week of the Telegraph motor Car Competition there was an abnormally heavy number of coupons put in. The checking of these is not yet completed, but the correct words were as follows:—

April 20th.—WILL.
April 21st.—THIS.
April 22nd.—WIN.
April 23rd.—PLACE.
April 24th.—BED.
April 25th.—RUN.

The complete results of the Competition, with number of credits won by the various contestants, will appear in Friday's Telegraph.

CHIEF OFFICER'S MISCONDUCT.

GUILTY OF DRUNKENNESS.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED FOR A YEAR.

This morning a Court of Enquiry sat at the Harbour Office to enquire into charges of misconduct brought against Mr. W. H. Watson, Chief Officer of s.s. Hydrangea.

The composition of the Court was as follows: Lieut.-Comdr. G. T. Hole, Harbour Master (President), Lieut.-Comdr. A. Robinson of H.M.S. Durban, Captain M. Wright, master of s.s. Ho Sang, Captain D. Duggan, master of s.s. Talthybius and Captain H. Going, master of s.s. Charles Hardouin.

Capt. William Brewer, master of the Hydrangea, deposed that at 2.50 p.m. on the 23rd, whilst the ship was alongside the company's wharf in Hongkong, he saw defendant on the road opposite the wharf in a drunken condition.

Shortly after this, he saw defendant stand on the wharf and then come on board. At 3 o'clock he went to the defendant's cabin to satisfy himself and saw the latter party in the cabin and partly out, hanging on to the door. Witness said: "You are drunk," and defendant rejoined, in a very thick voice: "I am full up." Witness told defendant that for holding the ship up he would report him to the Harbour Master, to which defendant replied: "You can—well do it." Witness made an entry in the log of the defendant's condition at 3.10 p.m., which was witnessed by the second officer. At 10 minutes before ringing to stand-by for the ship to leave, witness saw defendant make his way forward to the forecastle head. Speaking to defendant from the bridge, witness told the latter that he would not be allowed to do anything in that condition. Apparently he was half-asleep and witness considered him to be in a more dangerous condition than he was before. After the ship had left the wharf at 4.50 witness ordered him to go to his cabin and would not allow him to do anything. Instead of complying, defendant went aft and started to wave his hands. At 5.39 p.m. defendant went on the bridge and asked witness: "What is the course? I will take over." At that time there were quite a number of junks and sampans coming along, and witness told defendant to go to his cabin, or he would order the Indian guard to take him there. The watch that defendant should have taken from the time the ship left the wharf to eight p.m. had to be done by witness.

At 11.45 p.m., by witness, orders/defendant was called into the middle watch. At that time the ship was befogged and witness remained on the bridge until one o'clock. He then turned in. At that time defendant was capable of taking charge of the bridge, but not before. At 10.50 on Friday morning, the statement witness had made in the log was read to defendant. Defendant made no reply, but signed the log up. After the Second Officer had left the bridge, defendant asked witness, "Why take the case before the Harbour Master?" and witness replied, "The Harbour Master will tell you why."

The evidence of other witnesses, including that of the Second Officer, Mr. Harry L. Jett, and of the First Engineer, Mr. A. M. Scott, was then taken, after which the defendant made a statement in which he admitted to having been in an inebriated condition, but said he was quite capable of carrying out his duties.

The Court found that Watson was guilty of drunkenness and ordered that his certificate be suspended for one year.

PIECE GOODS.

CHAMBER VIEWS THE POSITION WITH CONFIDENCE.

A reply was despatched by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, to the Chinese Piece Goods Guild's request for special concessions in view of the present condition of the piece goods trade and the handicaps imposed on the dealers by the disturbed condition of the interior of China.

The reply states that the Guild's letter of the 20th April has had the very sympathetic consideration of the Committee, and the Chamber is most anxious to do whatever lies in its power to promote the best interests of all engaged in this most important trade. The letter continues: "That there has been, and still exists, a general trade depression and a certain stringency in the money market, also that there was some overbuying of woollens and spring fancies in anticipation of better trade during 1924/25, is admitted, but, in the opinion of the Committee, the position is by no means unprecedented in the history of the Colony, nor are stocks so heavy as to be unmanageable."

"It is, however, recognised that there has been in woollens, and there probably will be in brocades, a considerable carry-over; but in view of the fact that comparatively little has been ordered for the ensuing seasons and that, far from any slump in prices, replacing costs are in most instances on a higher level, my Committee view the future with confidence."

"The recent regrettable failure of an old-standing firm to which the Guild refers, was, it is generally known, principally due—not to losses on piece goods—but to private speculation in shares, etc."

"With regard to the distress caused by the deplorable political situation in China, coupled with robbery, squeeze, illegal military taxation and the enforced circulation of depreciated currencies, which are largely responsible for the present stagnation, my Committee are in the utmost sympathy with all Chinese merchants."

"With regard to the Guild's suggestions for ameliorating the situation, the Chamber undertakes to circulate all importers and merchants, requesting them to exercise every possible leniency towards dealers in the matter of clearance, consistent with the terms of contract. The Committee will also address the foreign banks, urging them not to unduly press merchants for payment at due date, but to facilitate as far as possible the extension of bills etc.; also to approach the Chinese banks, pointing out the danger of fostering speculation at the expense of merchant trade, and requesting them not to exert undue pressure upon dealers, but to endeavour to reduce their rates of interest to normal."

Having regard to the fact that merchants and importers have to carry all overdue cargo at great expense and that it is quite customary for a bank to demand margins on renewal or extension of bills, the Committee are unable to recommend that importers waive all interest and charges on goods which arrived in 1924-25. To do so would be to involve the importer in a certain and considerable loss, whereas if the goods are successfully carried over until next season, there is every reason to hope that they will ultimately realise a profit to the dealer. In many instances importers have themselves unloaded stocks to carry, and many are already carrying overdue stocks of white and grey shirtings on dealers' account, free of interest and charges.

The Committee of the Chamber hopes that the representations they are prepared to make will have the effect of greatly facilitating both importers and dealers in meeting the present situation, and that their efforts will have the hearty support of the Guild.

SALE OF STEAMER.

THE "KWAH WAH" AUCTIONED.

By order of the Court, Mr. L. E. S. Hodge offered for sale by auction, at the A. B. C. Auction Rooms, this afternoon, the steamer Kwah Wah, as she lies at Samshupo. Built in England, the vessel has a gross tonnage of 498 tons, and her dimensions are—Length, 164.7; beam, 26.7; depth, 13.2 feet. She has been abandoned by her owners and recently the master and crew brought an action for the recovery of wages, succeeding on their claim, the judge ordering that the vessel be sold and the proceeds paid into Court.

The vessel was bought by the Tai Hing Shipping Company for \$11,600, the reserve price being \$11,000. It is understood that the steamer will be placed in the shipbreakers' hands.

FINED \$200.

FOR REMOVING FIRE ESCAPE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning, the owner of No. 59, Woosung Street was fined \$200 for removing the fire escape from his premises in September last. This building, together with three others, was destroyed by fire on January 4th.

The owner of No. 57, Woosung Street was similarly charged, through his agents, but he failed to appear in Court. The case was accordingly adjourned for a week, his Worship saying he would proceed with it *ex-parte* if the defendant did not appear at the next hearing.

ROOSEVELT EXPEDITION.

Simla, April 28. The Government of India has completed arrangements to assist the Roosevelts in their expedition which proceeds via Leh and Kashmir to Kashgar, thence to the Thianshan mountains of Eastern Turkistan, which are under Chinese Dominion and to which shooting will be confined. — *Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, April 28. In the northern section of the Third Division of the League, Rochdale defeated Barrow by five goals to one. — *Reuter*.

HOLLAND RETURNS TO GOLD.

The Hague, April 28. The Minister of Finance has announced Holland's return to the gold standard. — *Reuter*.

DUTCH ACTOR'S DEATH.

Amsterdam, April 28. The death is announced of the famous octogenarian actor, Louis Bouwmeester. — *Reuter*.

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sugar duty had fully reached the consumer, but the remission of tea duty had been almost entirely extinguished by the higher prices.

The inland revenue duties showed a surplus over the estimates of £6,816,000. The surplus had been devoted to redemption of debt and the nominal deadweight debt had decreased from £7,680 millions to £7,646 millions, during the financial year. It was a very important policy that debt repayment should continue.

The floating debt had been reduced by £32½ millions and the external debt by £4 millions. Savings certificates had produced £33 millions gross, showing a net increase of nearly three millions. Savings bank deposits had increased by eleven millions.

The interest on the national debt had been reduced in five years by over seventy millions yearly. The rate of Government borrowing had fallen from 6½ to 4½ per cent., enabling very profitable conversion operations. Much larger operations of this sort were pending, from which the taxpayer would realise important savings.

The new sinking fund would be increased to fifty millions.

The capital value of war pensions liability was now £760 millions, and the annual charge £67 millions, compared with over a thousand millions and over 110 millions just after the war.

RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD.

Announcing the return to the gold standard, Mr. Churchill said this return had for long been the settled policy of the country. The only question had been the very

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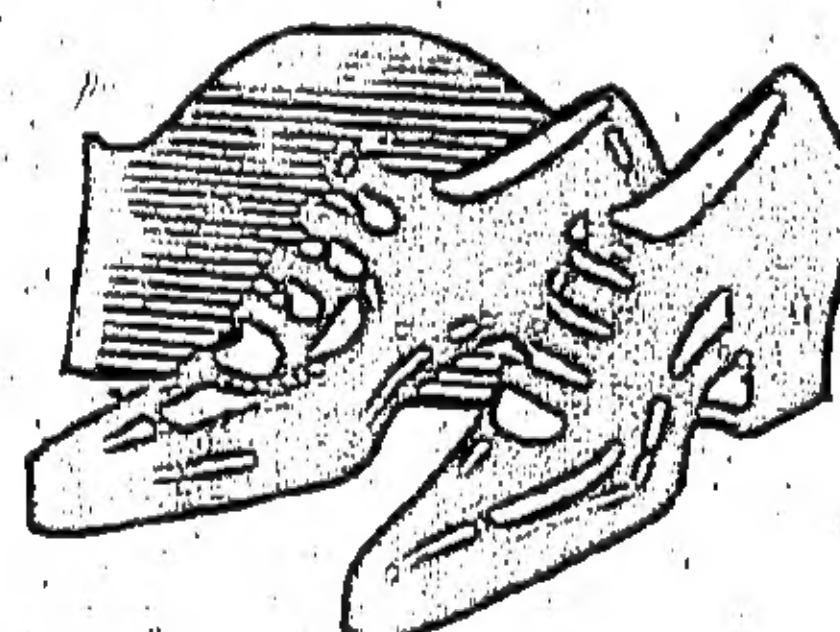
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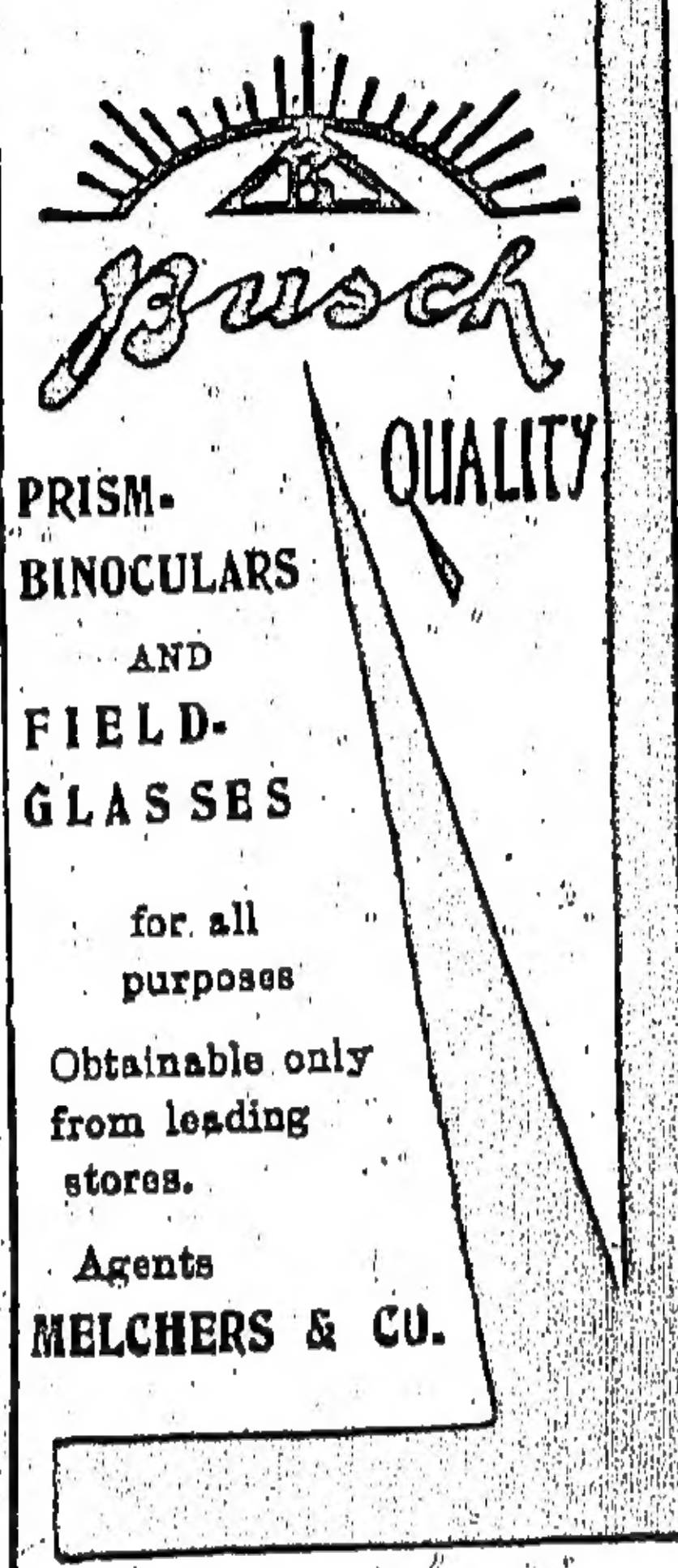
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE HINDENBURG ELECTION.

London, April 28.
In an atmosphere of restrained regret, the newspapers generally adopt a "wait and see" attitude with regard to Hindenburg's election. The *Daily Chronicle* says there is no occasion for hasty steps and ill-considered criticism.

The *Daily Herald* remarks that Hindenburg is not likely to do anything impulsive and foolish.

The *Daily News* says that British statesmen must play the part of peacemakers, recognising the enormous strength of German Liberalism, which is one of the most astonishing and most hopeful movements in new Europe.

The *Daily Graphic* thinks the return of the Hohenzollerns matters little, but the return of the spirit of the Hohenzollerns matters much. Germany has taken at least the first step backward.

The *Daily Telegraph* regards Hindenburg as a political nonentity. His triumph was largely the work of one of the most active and dangerous politicians in Europe, Admiral Tirpitz, who may be relied upon to make the fullest use of the opportunities now opened to him and his friends.

The *Morning Post* says the joybells of Berlin are ringing in the victory of Hindenburg and also sounding the knell of democratic government in Germany. On the other hand the *Daily Mail* says that democracy immediately answers to a strong lead. German industry will be stimulated to its utmost, increasing Britain's trading difficulties.

Melbourne, April 28.
The *Argus* expresses the opinion that the Hindenburg election is merely a tribute to a popular idol, and derives comfort from the small communist vote.

The *Age* declares that the Hindenburg line in politics can threaten no danger that Britain and her allies are not capable of meeting.

Amsterdam, April 28.
The *Handelsblad* says that the election of Von Hindenburg shows how clearly the German people are still dominated by sentimental as opposed to political feelings. His success is primarily personal.

Rome, April 28.
The Fascist paper *Popolo d'Italia* rejoices in the anti-democratic verdict in Germany. The anti-Fascist *Corriere Della Sera* regards the 27th as an ill-fated day for the forces fighting for order, democracy and European pacification.

Brussels, April 28.
Astonishment is the keynote of the Belgian comments. Hope is expressed that those who still believed that Germany was evolving in the direction of wisdom and peace will now have their eyes opened.

Paris, April 28.
The election of Von Hindenburg is still the engrossing theme to-day, the newspapers generally reiterating that however disquieting the result may be, it has the advantage of showing the allies and the world the innermost feelings of the German people.

The *Matin* says that Germany will now be very closely watched by the little entente and that certain defensive agreements thought impossible a few days ago will now be signed without difficulty.—*Reuter*.

New York, April 28.
The *New York World* says that the election of General Von Hindenburg, like the return of M. Caillaux, symbolises French renunciation of continental mastery while Hindenburg symbolises German refusal to accept a permanent position of inferiority in Europe. If France has the grace to acknowledge Germany's position as a nation and the German Nationalists have the sense not to exploit their slender victory, then the outcome may be far better than the name of Hindenburg suggests.

The *New York Times* says the immediate effect of the Nationalist's triumph on Germany's ex-enemies obviously represents no gain for the cause of European appeasement. Von Hindenburg's pledge of loyalty to the republic is undoubtedly sincere. He is not likely at his age to lend himself to any desperate adventure, but it still remains to be seen whether the unreconciled monarchist element will not read in the election a mandate to press forward.

The *Herald-Tribune* says the Reich in choosing Von Hindenburg cut off its nose to spite its face and heedlessly humiliated the most useful friends Germany had abroad. It immensely strengthened France's case against Germany.

While no official comment on Von Hindenburg is obtainable, it is known that Treasury officials regard the election as indicating tendency of the majority of Germans towards conservatism, not justifying any apprehension over the financial situation. Fears in some quarters that the election will cause important banking interests to withhold support are discounted on the ground that American investors care little about the political situation so long as the governmental machine is functioning well as the German machine is regarded to be doing. Yesterday's reaction in the money market, particularly in German bonds is regarded as temporary.—*Reuter's American Service*.

London, April 28.
The *Times* says that the election of General Von Hindenburg is regrettable both in the interests of Germany and of England. The event is serious because it is an ostentatious manifestation of the fact that the opinions and sentiments of many millions of German voters are as monarchical and reactionary as before the war. The defiant choice of an avowed upholder of the Hohenzollerns will not fail to quicken and intensify the distrust of German intentions now existing in France and elsewhere.

Unless Germany's attitude under Von Hindenburg towards the Dawes scheme is one of unflinching honesty and good faith the present reluctance of America and Britain to grant further credits to Germany is hardly likely to diminish.—*Reuter*

Paris, April 28.
The papers state that General Von Hindenburg's election dispels any equivocation. *Le Quotidien*, the organ of the left block, says that France who gave so many proofs of pacifism and generosity

will not henceforth grant concessions which, in view of the revival of German militarism would be but fallings.

The *Gaulois* esteems that the election makes clear the meaning of the German offer of a pact guarantee. The *Petit Journal* says the Allies must resolve the problem of security and take all necessary steps. The *Matin* says the Allies must face the new situation without prejudice but firmly.—*Havas*.

Belgrade, April 28.
Newspaper comment on General Hindenburg's election is pessimistic. The semi-official *Retch* declares that the election is a fresh defiance of Europe and the civilised world. The election will be the Warsaw, April 28.

Hindenburg's election has deeply impressed Polish public opinion. The newspapers are confident that the Allies will take steps to secure themselves against the return of German aggression.—*Reuter*.

POUND STERLING BILLS.

Washington, April 28.
Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, is of the opinion that the purchasing of pound sterling bills in the open market is a desirable means of stabilising exchange. It is denied that Mr. Mellon was consulted in regard to the verbal agreements said to have been reached between the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England, but Treasury officials explained that he regarded such Anglo-American financial co-operation as a progressive step. While it is generally believed that Britain will seek credit here to offset the bills taken up by the Federal Reserve Bank, it is declared that Mr. Mellon is unaware of the plans for a loan although he regarded such a move as an obvious one.

It is reported that the British are contemplating a loan of between half and three quarters of a billion dollars. Mr. Mellon believed this could be used to steady matters in any emergency and would probably be kept intact most of the time since he did not believe sterling exchange would suffer more than temporary surges after attaining par.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WOMEN LABOURITES IN RUSSIA.

starting point of a campaign for the amendment of all treaties and the elimination of all obstacles in the way of Germany again becoming the mistress of the world.

THE CORONET.

RIN TIN TIN

Those who are fond of dogs, like good acting, appreciate beautiful scenery, like a clever story, full of action, thrills and unusual episodes, should not miss "Find Your Man," which is being shown this week at the Coronet Theatre.

Rin-Tin-Tin, a dog with unusual intelligence, whose training cannot be compared to that of any other dog, plays the leading role in this production. He is seen as the courageous hero, risking his life to save his master, as the sympathetic friend, the bitter enemy. He feels and displays all the emotions of a human being. In fact, he seems to do everything but talk. Rin-Tin-Tin is an ex-soldier. It is said that he spent part of his puppyhood in the firing line of France. Perhaps that is what accounts for his fearlessness.

The story, which is laid in a beautiful lumber country, deals with a plot to steal Government timber, in which Paul Andrews, his dog and his sweetheart become involved. Buddy displays some marvelous athletic stunts when he aids in his master's escape from prison and then rescues him and his sweetheart from drowning. Eric St. Clair and June Marlowe show exceptional skill in their portrayal of Paul Andrews and Caroline Blair. Others in the cast are Charles Malles, Pat Hartigan, Fred Stanton, Lew Harvey and Charles Conklin.

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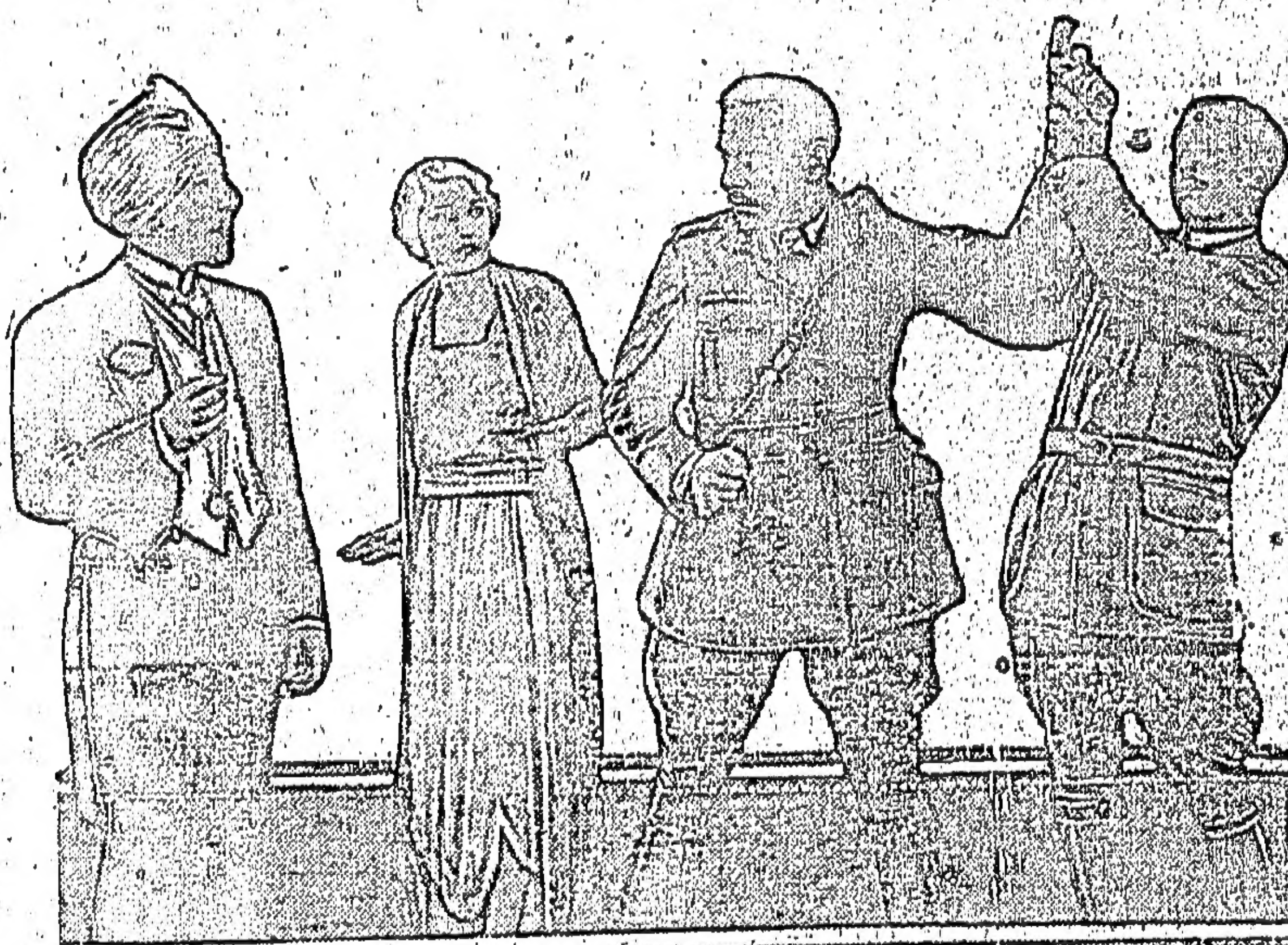
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CANTON MASONS.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Canton Masonic Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Shamien, on Saturday.

The President, Wor. Bro. C. H. Reid being absent, Wor. Bro. J. W. Banbury, Vice-President, occupied the chair, and was supported by the following members.—Brothers W. R. Farmer, A. Urquhart, T. Dawson, S. J. Fong, H. W. Hewett, C. F. Crowell, A. Martin, C. N. Rustonjee, T. G. Stokes, H. B. Burgo, V. G. Murrell, J. W. Elliott, B. M. Thomson, W. F. O'Farrell, and Wor. Bro. C. H. Reid.

Alterations to the Club rules, were adopted, and the financial statement was then presented. The Committee was congratulated on the excellent working throughout the past year and for the splendid financial standing which the report showed. The statement was adopted unanimously.

It was next proposed by Bro. Martin and seconded by Bro. Stokes that a sum of money be presented to the Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation, to be paid through the Lodge, Star of Southern China, No. 2018, the amount being double that paid last year. This was carried with acclamation.

Election of Officers.—The election of office bearers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and the following Brethren were elected.

President, Bro. H. R. Burgo; Vice-Presidents, Wor. Bros. C. H. Reid and S. Bell Smith; Trustees, Bros. S. J. Fong, W. C. Farmer, and Wor. Bro. C. N. Rustonjee; Hon. Treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. W. Banbury; Librarian, Bro. H. W. Hewett; Working Committee, Bros. T. Dawson, C. A. Dudden, and J. W. Elliott; Hon. Secretary, Bro. A. Martin.

The auction of the Club's periodicals and magazines was then carried out by Bro. A. Martin and the sum of \$89.60 was realised.

On the completion of all unfinished business, thanks were accorded to the out-going Committee, of which special mention was made to Bros. Martin, Dawson, Dudden and Banbury for the excellent work carried out during the past year. After the incoming Officers had received congratulations, the meeting adjourned to the Club's Library for dinner, when Bro. Burgo assumed charge of the function and Wor. Bro. Reid was placed in the Vice-president's chair.

Dinner And Concert.

A flash light photo was taken of the company present and then the dinner commenced with the usual toasts. During the very enjoyable meal Bro. Murrell was in good form at the piano while Bros. Urquhart, Hewett and Dawson gave several selections on various instruments. Addresses were made by the new President Bro. Burgo and also by Wor. Bro. Rustonjee, Wor. Bro. Reid, Bro. Martin (who also sang several new selections) and many other Brethren, particularly Bros. Thomson and O'Farrell, the former rendering in a masterly manner a long piece of poetry, and the latter who held forth in most excellent style in an oration which was entitled "The Disbeliever of Sanitary Science and its application." Wor. Bro. Reid was also in fine form in his song, which brought the house down, the chorus in which everybody present joined in, was "Turn on the lights at sun-set." After a final lengthy and most impressive speech by Bro. Burgo to which Bro. Martin very ably replied, and after singing Auld Lang Syne, the Brethren retired promptly at midnight, after one of the most enjoyable and profitable evenings spent in the Club.—Canton Gazette.

MARINE COURT.

OBSTRUCTION OF
SOUTHERN FAIRWAY.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut.-Commandr. G. F. Hole, Chan Yui-hung, the master of a trading junk, was charged with anchoring his craft in the Southern Fairway, thereby causing an obstruction, on April 27.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

ARAFURA'S ILLICIT CARGO. Sydney, April 28.—The parcels seized on the s.s. Arafura contained 1,637 tins of opium, valued at £15,000. The drug will be burnt in the presence of Customs officers.—Zetter.

NAVY LEAGUE.

HONGKONG BRANCH
ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League was held in the city Hall yesterday evening, the Hon. P. H. Holyoak presiding. There were also present Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. E. F. Aucott and Mr. L. M. Whyte (hon. sec.) This was the total attendance.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said of course the attendance did not by any means represent the strength of the society. But in Hongkong, it was—always difficult, especially at this time of the year, to get together members of a society such as theirs. In dealing with the work of the society during the past year he said they owed a debt to the secretary who was largely responsible for the increase of membership and for the great success of the flag day and concert, as a result of which £500 had been sent home. During the year they had striven to keep the objects of the society before the public.

The Piracy Question.

Coming to the piracy question Mr. Holyoak said it had had the close attention of the society. It was perhaps the most serious thing they had before them, during the past few years. At last, he might even say at long last, representations were to be made to the Admiralty at Home. They were taken home in the first place by the late Admiral, whose early departure they all deplored very much. Also the Hongkong Government had sent representations home. A small flotilla had been asked for, augmenting the piracy patrols in these waters.

These recommendations were very strongly supported by the Society and they hoped to see them dealt with before long.

Sir Henry Pollock seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

On the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Dowley, the following were elected to the committee for the coming year, Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. E. F. Aucott, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Lt.-Com. C. St. C. Ingram, Mr. F. A. Perry, Mr. B. Whyte, Mr. L. M. Whyte, Mr. J. Thayer and Mr. Exell.

Mr. Exell was elected treasurer and Mr. Whyte secretary, both the chairman and Sir Henry Pollock

ARMED ROBBERS
CHARGED.WOMAN'S RESOURCE AND
FOREIGNER'S PLUCK.

The smart way in which a woman caused three armed robbers to decamp before they had any opportunity of taking any property, was described at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the three men appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on charges of armed robbery, with additional charges of possession of arms preferred against the first two defendants.

The case for the prosecution, as outlined by Sub-Inspector Clark, was that the men entered No. 88 Chatham Road at about 10.45 a.m. on the 21st. inst. The door was open at the time and they found four women gambling at a table. They explained their presence by asking for a man by the name of Ah Chan. On being told that no such man resided on the premises, the first defendant drew a revolver, which he pointed at one of the women. Another woman went on to the verandah and blew a police whistle, with the result that the man ran into the street, where the second and third defendants were arrested by Mr. F. J. W. Focken, of Aler Ross & Co. The first accused escaped and was arrested on the information of the second defendant at Stanley. On the person of the second accused was found a loaded revolver, while the first defendant pointed out the place where he had thrown his away during his flight.

After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned.

paying tribute to the great amount of valuable work he had done during the past year.

On the proposition of Sir Henry the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak was elected president for the coming year.

The Flag Day.

The chairman proposed that this year they should again have a flag day on October 21, Trafalgar Day, and also a concert of a similar character to that of last year, on the evening of Trafalgar Day.

Before the close of the meeting the chairman made an appeal for an increase of membership. At present he membership stood at 129. That was not very good for a port of the size and standing of Hongkong. It ought to be at least 400.



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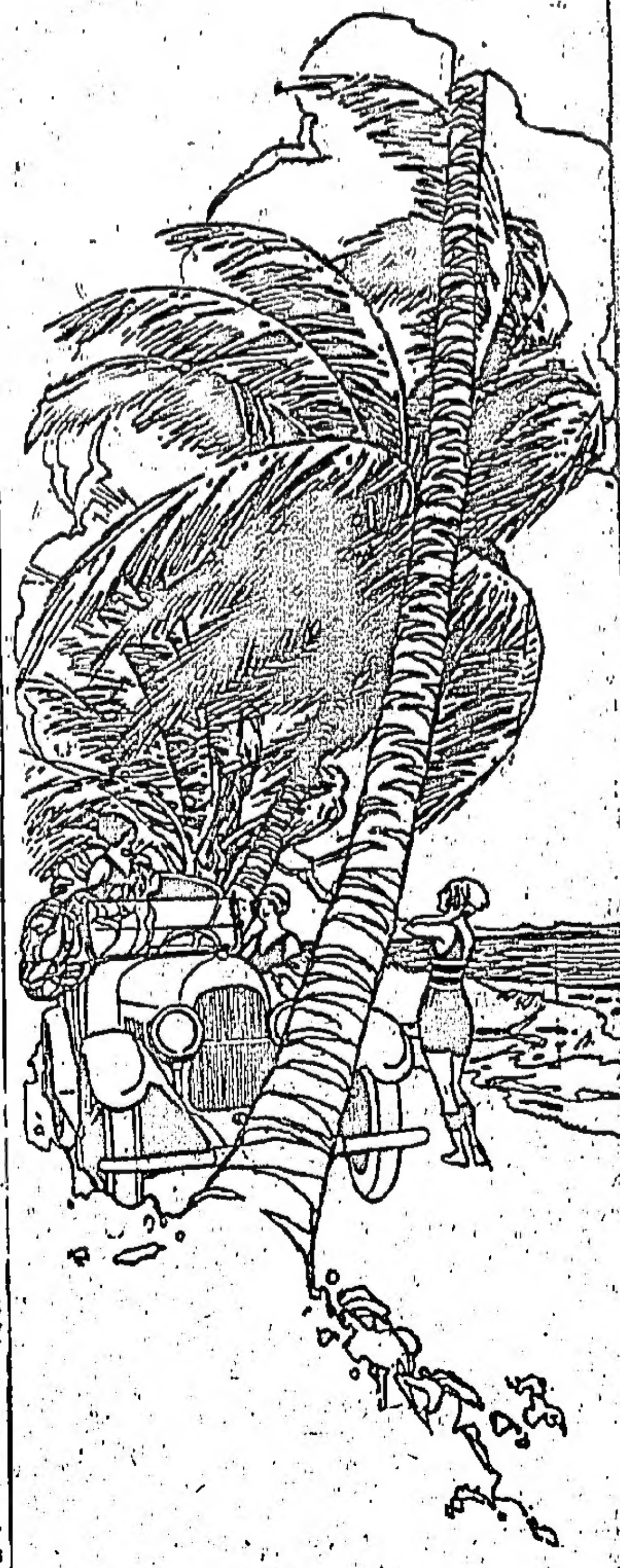
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YACHTING.

"TREVESA TROPHY"

[HE first biennial Race will take place TO-DAY WEDNESDAY the 29th, commencing at 4 p.m. from Channel Rocks. Visitors are cordially invited and a launch will leave Blake Pier at 3 p.m. for the use of anyone wishing to be present.

A. W. TICKLE, Hon. Secretary. R. H. K. Y. C.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May 1925, both days inclusive.

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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

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The Transfer Books of the Company in respect of the New Issue of Shares will be closed from Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, until Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares of the New Issue can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 20th April, 1925.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

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May 2nd, 1925, at 9.15 p.m. Fourth Tournament of the Season.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY 2nd, May 1925 commencing at 3 p.m.

The First bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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NOTICE.

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[BY "WANDERER."]

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Cartledge's opponent showed just sufficient of himself to clearly indicate that he possessed a fair punch in either hand coupled with speed and accuracy and, moreover, he uses his brains. But it was impossible to formulate an accurate estimate of his real capabilities.

One thing is certain and that is that he intends to win if he is physically capable of so doing. He is as fit as the proverbial fiddle—he spent nine minutes shadow boxing; three minutes making futile efforts to burst the "bag," had eight rounds with his sparring partners, including two with Kid Marriot; and concluded breathing little harder than normal after the completion of six minutes strenuous physical "jerks." All this with nothing but the customary minute between each "act."

A word of warning to Cartledge. Andre Dupre possesses a peach of a left and he is just about as fast as Matty Smith was slow.

Besides the main event a Saturday's tournament, the programme will include—

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Francis H. M. S. "Titanic" (Heavyweight Champion Navy and Marines, Runner-up Imperial Services Championships)

Bantamweight H. Major (Hongkong) v. Boy Fleming (H. M. S. "Brisbane")

Featherweights, Drummer Bowles (1st East Surrey Regt.) v. Signalman Ollivaux ("Argus")

Lightweights, Signalman Thomas (H. M. S. "Durban") v. A. B. Quian (H. M. S. "Brisbane")

Stoker Le Guillou ("Vigilante") v. Boy Burrows (H. M. S. "Durban")

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday's results in the H.K.C.C. tournament were as follows:—

Club Championship.—S. E. Green beat R. J. Saunders, 6-1, 8-6, 6-0.

Handicap Doubles.—St. Col. M. Bates and Capt. West (owe 15) beat W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling (rec. 4/6), 6-3, 6-1.

Handicap Singles, "A"—G. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) beat G. B. Hett (rec. 3/6), 1-6, 6-0, 6-3.

To-day's Matches. Lt. Col. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West v. Yaw Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles, "B" (second round).—L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack (scr.).

Handicap Doubles (third round).—J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart (rec. 15) v. G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6).

Mixed Doubles (semi-final).—T. H. King and Mrs. McElderry (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS. Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

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Ewoa—Tls. 11.50, ex div. buyers.

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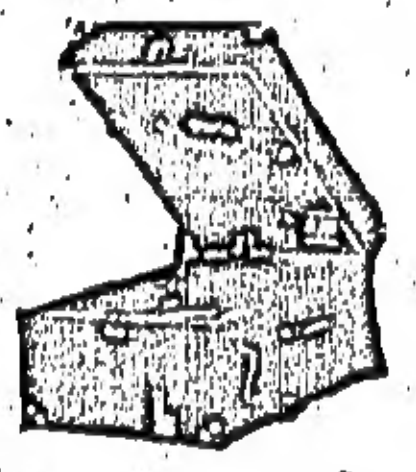


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DEATH.

STEPHENS.—At his residence, No. 5, Peak Road, on April 28th, 1925, Matthew John Denman Stephens, aged 83 years. The funeral passes the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 29th April, 1925.

PEAK FIRES.

Luckily, outbreaks of fire in the Peak District are few and far between, but when they do occur they serve to point the need for the provision of better fire-fighting arrangements than at present exist. Yesterday's conflagration brought forth many points in this connection, but the most important of all, it seems to us, is the necessity of a Peak Sub-Station, replete with appliances which can be rapidly moved to spots which are not accessible to big fire-fighting equipment. It has to be remembered that the Peak is now quite a thickly-populated locality, having enormously expanded in recent years, and it is no longer right that it should be dependent, in cases where outbreaks occur on upper levels, on equipment which is housed miles away and which, in any event, is largely unsuitable for work in this region.

At yesterday's fire, the Brigade's motor-pumps had to be left at the top Peak Tram station, after being taken up to the higher levels by a circuitous route, where they perforce remained idle. This morning, incidentally, quite apart from other considerations, that if a big blaze broke out in the down-town districts there would be a marked deficiency in available fire-fighting equipment to deal with it. So far as the Peak itself is concerned, there should be a properly-constituted Sub-Station, in charge of European firemen, with small hand-driven pressure pumps of a type which can be easily moved about. There are many such machines on the market, including motor-cycle equipment and lightweight motor engines, the operating costs of which are low and the storage accommodation for which would occupy very little space. Yesterday, another point was strongly brought out—namely, insufficiency of water pressure for deal-

ing with the outbreak. Although there was a filter bed near the scene, the level of this was practically that of the house, the gravity of the flow thus being insufficient to give the required head of water. Even when other mains and hydrants in the vicinity were shut off and pressure diverted to the particular hydrant used by the firemen, the same insufficiency of pressure was apparent. This fact demonstrates that what the Peak needs is small hand-driven equipment which could be taken right up to the hydrants.

There are many other points in connection with possible Peak fires which might be commented upon, but we hope sufficient has been said to illustrate the need of the whole question being thoroughly gone into. This is a matter which the Peak Residents' Association, and probably the fire insurance companies as well, might take up with the Government. The Peak can no longer be isolated in the matter of adequate fire-fighting apparatus. The time for devising proper means of coping with outbreaks has arrived.

Germ Marvels.

To the layman who reads about medical discoveries, it appears that the marvels of germ-life are a never-ending source of inspiration for investigators, with the possibility of new achievements always acting as an incentive. To us in the tropics, where disease plays a more deadly part than in temperate regions, the interest in the latest advances made by scientific research-workers must be all the greater. We are sure, therefore, that our readers will be much interested in what promises to be a most important discovery in the treatment of malaria, and its prevention by inoculation with a prepared serum, which is just announced by a medical practitioner in the Federated Malay States. Incidentally, the new theory follows the remarkable lines of the recently-perfected treatment of paralysis by deliberate infection with malaria germs. Seemingly we are only at the threshold of research, into the possibilities of the germ-verse, germ treatment, for this latest discovery in the cure of malaria consists of infection with a milder tropical fever, and one that is just as common in some districts—none other than dengue. This should be good news to those who have had dengue, as it suggests future immunity from malaria, and possibly it might be said that dengue is to be courted rather than avoided.

The New Theory.

The discoverer of this latest curative treatment is Dr. R. E. Ingram-Johnson, and he sets out his experiments in the *Journal of Tropical Medicine*. It appears that he has tested his theory thoroughly, and it seems that there is no doubt that infection with the true type of dengue results in curing malaria and conferring immunity against further attacks. For the purpose of his tests, the doctor obtained a blood serum from patients suffering from real dengue fever, and inoculated various persons, who showed remarkable results in recovering from malaria, losing the enlargement of their spleens in a short period, and becoming immune to the extent that they could reside in malarious districts, without taking any precautions, yet keep free from the infection. Dr. Ingram-Johnson thinks that these results are explained by the theory that the dengue germ is an "ultra-microscopic" organism which has resulted from the successive degeneration of the malaria germ, and that the spirochaetes found in the blood of dengue sufferers is merely an intermediate stage. The blood serum he used for his inoculations showed no signs of germs or spirochaetes, yet evidently contained an organism of dengue infection. If this discovery should prove to be well established, who knows but that we are about to see the actual mastering of malaria, a disease which has done more to set back the development of tropical countries than anything else, and which has caused an economic loss in life and expenditure of money which cannot

DAY BY DAY.

THAT ALONE BELONGS TO YOU WHICH YOU HAVE BESTOWED.—*Venning.*

Captain F. G. Hyland, M.O., of the Royal Engineers, has been promoted Major.

Lieut. J. A. Chester, R.A., who arrived by the s.s. Nagoya, has been taken on the local Command.

During the absence of the G. O. C. in North China, Lieut. Col. F. S. Montague Bates assumes command of the Garrison in Hongkong.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Russia on the 3rd April arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 25th April, having been 22 days in transit.

Mr. Gordon, of Messrs. Carter and Company, has reported to the police that a leather suit case, containing money, jewellery and clothing to the value of \$774, was stolen from his room yesterday morning.

Major O. T. M. Smith has been appointed Officiating Commandant of the 52nd Punjabi Regiment vice Lieut. Col. McG. Withers, who has been appointed Officiating A.Q.M.G., Northern Command, India.

A Peking telegram to the *Daily Bulletin* says it is reported that Liang Shi-yi will be appointed Chairman of the Financial Rehabilitation Committee, which will readjust financial affairs between the Central Government and the provinces.

In connection with a recent highway robbery in which two women were held up and dispossessed of their personal trinkets in Victoria Road, the police have made the arrest of three coolies who are alleged to have taken part in the robbery.

Six men, variously armed with revolvers, daggers and sticks, yesterday stopped a coolie in the employ of the contractor Tung Tai, in Bowen Road near the Big Rock, and relieved him of a sum of \$100 which he was taking to pay the workmen's wages. No arrests were made.

Having witnessed the screening of "The Green Goddess" at the World Theatre last night, we can commend it to the public as a picture well worth seeing. It is finely produced, is full of exciting incidents and the stage effects are most striking, in addition to which George Arliss and Alice Joyce are responsible for some very clever and powerful acting.

Four of the five natives who stowed away from Mauritius on board the s.s. Surat on the 17th inst., were each sentenced to two days' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The first defendant, who, since the last hearing, had fallen ill, was ordered to be released to-morrow afternoon, when all five will be repatriated at the expense of the agents.

Having defeated S. C. Kwok by 1,001 to 809 in the local billiards championship, P. Yvanovitch has qualified to meet J. A. Osmond in the challenge round. Yvanovitch's highest break was 52 and Kwok's 47, but the winner can do much better than this, and his meeting with Osmond is sure to produce some sparkling play. The challenge round is to take place this evening, at the V.R.C., in two sessions, commencing at 6 o'clock and at 9 o'clock, respectively.

MAJOR ZANNI'S NEXT FLIGHT.

According to a statement given in Victoria, B.C., by Major Patricio Murphy, of the Argentine Legation in Tokyo, Major P. L. Zanni, will leave Minato, Japan, on his flight across the Pacific on May 1st. Major Murphy, who had charge of the plans for Major Zanni's flight from Amsterdam to Japan last year, is making the advance arrangements for the remainder of the flight.

be estimated. When we recall the great achievements which have followed, seemingly small discoveries in the laboratory, and the wonderful work which medical science has accomplished recently in overcoming disease, we can easily realise how epoch-making these researches by an ordinary medical practitioner in an out-of-the-way part of the Malay States might prove to be.

MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

five, regardless of their private means. Uninsured persons eligible for pension at seventy years will also be relieved of restrictions regarding their means.

By allowing a rebate of one-sixth on earned incomes instead of one-tenth, as at present, incomes under a thousand sterling would benefit by approximately sixpence in the pound and smaller incomes by much more.

NEW TAXES.

The proposed new taxation would bring in an estimated surplus of £36,830,000. It included revenue from the duty on silk, a duty on imported hops for four years at four pounds sterling a hundredweight, the reimposition of the McKenna duties as from July 1st, also the increase in death duties. The new taxation would yield £10,230,000, bringing in a surplus of £36,830,000. This new taxation should yield twenty millions after the current year.

He would propose legislation following the resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference of 1923, concerning the liability of the Empire Governments trading or owning property in Britain, and legislation for income tax relief in favour of the High Commissioners residing in Britain (cheers).

The duty on silk should produce four millions in the current year and seven millions in the full year. Natural, artificial and semi-manufactured and manufactured silk would be taxed on a scale, not *ad valorem*, but made-up silk must be taxed *ad valorem*. The basic rate of the silk duty would be four shillings a pound weight of raw silk.

The *ad valorem* duty on made-up silk and artificial silk would be thirty-three per cent. The silk duties are to operate from July 1st.

In the case of artificial silk, a countervailing duty was necessary on the very large volume of home production, but in calculating the countervailing duties there would be deliberately given a certain advantage to the home producer in view of the fact that it might lead to a certain decline in consumption.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Churchill said he proposed to give effect to the British Government proposals at the Imperial Conference of 1923, so far as they did not involve any new additional duties on food. He proposed to remove the existing duties on Empire dried fruits and increase the preference on Empire tobacco from one-sixth to one-fourth of the full duty. He proposed to increase the preference on heavy wines from one-third to two-thirds, and increase the preference in the surtax on sparkling wines from thirty to fifty per cent. Furthermore he desired to restore for a decade the preference on sugar to the level at which it stood before the reduced duty last year. These preferences would operate from July 1st, and cost £1,470,000 this year and £1,720,000 in the full year.

The duty on hops would be subject to the Dominion preferential rebate of one-third.

He remarked that the Budget did not include provision for the inter-Allied debt repayments to Britain, but he was budgeting nine and a half millions sterling from Germany, whereas twelve millions had been received under this head yesterday.

Concluding, the Chancellor declared that he was making allowance for remissions of taxation in the Budget, and balanced the revenue at £801,060,000 and the expenditure at £799,460,000, reserving a surplus of £1,600,000 for contingencies.

He was warmly cheered when he sat down, after a peroration emphasising the non-class and non-party nature of his proposals, aiming at apportioning the burdens proportionately to the ascent of the ladder of wealth, liberating the production of new wealth from the shackles of taxation, and promoting contentment and stability, in order to make Britain truly the home of all its people.—*Reuter.*

THE HOUSE AGREES.

London, April 28. The House of Commons agreed to all the Budget resolutions, after brief speeches by Mr. Snowden and Mr. Lloyd George. The former reserved his thunder for the protective duties which he declared the Labourites would repeal at the first opportunity. (Opposition cheers.) As regards Imperial Preference, the ex-Chancellor said he did not

COMING HERE.



Above is Robert G. Kinsey, a noted American tennis player, who will be seen in action here very shortly.

SPURIOUS MONEY.

ALLEGED ALTERATION OF BANK NOTE.

Two cases of attempting to utter spurious money came up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios appeared to represent the defendants in both cases.

The first case mentioned was in connection with the uttering of a \$10 bank note, forged to represent a \$100 note, at a piece goods shop in Yaumatei. The defendant is alleged to have purchased \$10 worth of goods and received \$90 change. He was later arrested on the complaint of the master of the shop.

On the application of Mr. Remedios, the defendant was remanded until Monday. Bail was granted in the sum of \$5,000.

BUS DRIVER CHARGED.

A bus driver in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company was charged with having in his possession 13 counterfeit ten-cent pieces, with intent to utter them. The coins were discovered on the defendant. He was arrested on information received.

Defendant was also remanded until Monday on \$2,000 bail.

oppose the rebates, which were not of a protective character, but Mr. Churchill's duties were protective, and consequently invited strenuous opposition.

Mr. Lloyd George similarly regretted the revival of a controversial issue, but was generally congratulatory, pending closer examination of the proposals.—*Reuter.*

EFFECT ON EXCHANGE.

London, April 28. Mr. Churchill's Budget statement is reflected in the foreign exchange market. There is a sharp appreciation of sterling on New York, the dollar rate closing at 4.83½, bringing the purchasing value of the pound to 19/10½.

A New York message says sterling earlier advanced 7/8ths cents, to 4.82 7/8, a new high record since 1915.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN CO-OPERATION.

New York, April 28. The Federal Reserve Bank has arranged with the other reserve banks to place two hundred million dollars gold at the disposal of the Bank of England, if desired, in connection with the establishment of the free gold market in Britain.

It is understood that a further million will be supplied by Morgan's.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, April 28. All British securities have bounded upwards, mostly reaching record levels, upon the announcement of the restoration of the gold standard. Sterling is marked 4/83½.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Melbourne, April 28. Mr. Bruce has announced the removal of the embargo on the export of gold.—*Reuter.*

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SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOME.

Successful trading despite the difficult times through which all commerce is passing, was the keynote of the chairman's speech at the annual general meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., held in the Company's offices at noon to-day.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton presided, the others of the directorate present being Messrs. A. S. D. Cousland, Chan Tong, J. D. Thomson, and E. M. Raymond (directors), and Messrs. R. L. Bridger, F. M. Crawford, and W. A. Eustace (managing directors). The secretary, Mr. S. J. Jordan, was in attendance, and the shareholders present were: The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, and Messrs. D. M. Goodall, H. E. Scriven, A. Stevenson, H. Greenwood, B. J. Lacon, Ho Tung-shan, A. W. Brown, A. W. Roberts, A. C. Howell and E. Ainslie.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and I propose, therefore, with your permission, to take them as read. The net profit for the year, after making due allowances for depreciation, is \$206,560.76, which, added to the balance brought forward from last year, viz. \$26,719.07, makes the amount of \$233,279.83 available for distribution. This amount your Directors propose should be allocated as follows:—To General Reserve, \$20,000; To dividend (\$1.25 per share), \$156,250; To bonus (15 cents per share), \$18,750; To bonus to staff, \$14,085.90; To carry forward to a new account, \$24,193.93; and I trust that this proposal will meet with your approval. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, you will notice, is \$206,560.76, as compared with \$311,722.53 last year. It must, however, be remembered, when comparing these two accounts, that although the sum of \$23,133 (profit on sales of investments) appears in this year's account, the amount of \$109,760.39, being profit on sales of property, appeared in last year's account.

Returning to the proposed allocation, I would remark that your Directors consider the placing of \$20,000 to reserve a sound policy, as they are of the opinion that it is desirable to augment the Company's reserve fund whenever possible. With regard to the dividend, it will be noticed that the proposal this year is to pay \$1.25 per share as against \$1 per share last year. This increase has been recommended because your Directors are of the opinion that, in the absence of any unforeseen adverse circumstance, this figure should be maintained from year to year. The bonus of 15 cents, per share makes the total amount paid out per share for the year a little less than the amount so disposed of last year, but I venture to hope that my foregoing remarks about the comparative balances at the credit of Profit and Loss Accounts for the respective periods will successfully explain the reason for this. The bonus to staff, I feel sure, will meet with your approval, having regard to the fact that our staff have this year, as in previous years, given their utmost endeavours to obtain what I think you will agree is an excellent result for the working of the year under review, especially having regard to the bad state of trade generally in Hongkong. During the past year your Company has fallen into line with the majority of the principal firms of Hongkong, in that a Provident Fund has been started for the benefit of the staff.

The stocks of the Company have been estimated at cost price, and depreciated where necessary. The new bakery at 17 Burrows Street has now been completed, and the up-to-date machinery therein installed is giving entire satisfaction. We are now in the position, should occasion arise, to supply the wants of the whole community of Hongkong and leased territories, with the minimum amount of labour. Our jewellery department has thoroughly justified the extra expense entailed by its inauguration, and your Directors are looking forward with confidence to a gradual increase in this branch of our business from year to year. The turnover of our advertising department shows an appreciable increase as against

last year's figures, and this fact encourages your Directors in the belief that our policy of being thoroughly up-to-date with regard to styles and quality is appreciated by the ladies of the Colony, in which connection our thanks are due to our buyers in London, Paris and New York.

Our other Departments are showing very healthy figures, and when we are installed in our new premises (which we hope will be in 1926) should go ahead far more than in past years. We shall then have a really up-to-date store which, we venture to say, will be easily the finest in the East. We have lately started an Office Equipment Department, which promises in future, to appreciably augment the Company's business. In this connection I might mention that we have been fortunate in securing, amongst others, the following excellent agencies:—York safes, Royal typewriters, Corona typewriters, Gestetner duplicating machines, portable adding machines, Allsteel fireproofing Co.'s office furniture, besides which we are, as always, in the position to supply teakwood office furniture made by our own workmen, which, I feel sure you will agree, is equal to anything of its kind produced anywhere.

The 28th February last whilst important as being the end of our financial year, marked a much greater epoch in that on this date the firm completed the 75th year of its trading in Hongkong. On March 2nd, a small celebration of this anniversary took place at the Company's main store when numerous prominent citizens of the Colony called to pay their respects, and to express their congratulations and goodwill. It is with a certain amount of pride, having regard to the state of the Company's business at the present moment, that we can look back to the humble start made in the year 1850, when goods were sold from a makeshift on the sea front. The growth of the business to what it is to-day has been brought about by strict adherence to the principle of straight dealing and value for money which, throughout the 75 years of the firm's history, has been embodied in its policy.

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ending 28th February, 1925, (including the apportionment recommended by the Directors as therein indicated) as presented, be adopted, and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

SECONDER'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, seconding, said:—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts for the past financial year and I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Directors and staff on the results attained. The policy of augmenting the Company's reserve I heartily endorse, and I am sure that the other shareholders present will agree with me that the Company has been placed on the very sound footing, in that the reserve will reach the figure of \$170,000 when the present allocation is made, especially having regard to the fact that this has been done on only three years' working. I am glad to hear, sir, that we may expect to move into our new premises next year, and I fully expect that when the transfer is effected and we have settled down, all sales records will be broken, for I believe it to be the essence of successful store-keeping to be able to display one's goods to the best advantage, and that is impossible in our present premises. Every one of us knows how, when walking along the street, one's attention is drawn to something displayed in a shop window and how thereby one is drawn inside, after which it is up to the successful salesman to see that one does not leave without making a purchase. Although Lane, Crawford, Ltd., as a public company has existed only three years, we all know that it ranks amongst the oldest firms in the Colony, and in this connection I would like to support the remarks just made by your Chairman as regards the commercial principles for which this Company has been noted throughout its existence. It is with 33 years' personal experience as a customer that I speak on this matter and I realise that this firm has British methods and principles behind it, and if it only keeps up the standard of the goods it supplies it need fear no competition, for, to borrow a sentiment from across the water:—"Quality begets confidence; confidence begets enthusiasm; and

enthusiasm can conquer the world." With these remarks I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

There being no questions, the motion for adoption of the report and accounts was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, the retiring director, Mr. Chan Tong, was re-elected.

Messrs. Lindsay and Davis were re-elected auditors, at a remuneration of \$1,250, on the proposal of Mr. Goodall seconded by Mr. Scriven.

It was announced that dividend warrants were ready, and could be obtained on application at the Company's office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Searches For Arms.

Sir,—While no-one will quarrel with the statement that it is necessary to carry out surprise searches for arms (it merely proves to what a pass we have come in Hongkong!) it is obvious to anyone, I think, that the practice must have a great number of objections. This, not because of the actual method of search, but because of the discrimination which becomes necessary. Obviously the detectives and police cannot search anyone or everyone, say all in a crowd of about two hundred persons going on to the ferry, as they have not the staff and such a procedure would mean thorough disorganisation of the ferry service. So all that is done is to search a few persons, at certain hours (at night mostly). And in selecting the persons to be searched the police show obvious discrimination, which I expect is the root cause of all the fuss that is being made by the selected victims.

The only way to avoid these objections would be to search everyone, and of both sexes. Has it occurred to the authorities that women, notoriously the hardest to detect in drug smuggling, could easily smuggle arms? Yet a man accompanied by a woman is searched (in his own opinion humiliated), and perhaps his lady friends have the pistols on their persons! Then, it might be easier to carry arms by daylight, instead of at night. Certainly, were I an arms smuggler, I should avoid the hours when I knew the "cops" were on the lookout.

Whatever one might say for the need, there remains the fact, not to be contradicted, that a certain amount of necessary discrimination is shown. Imagine what would happen were some unrecognised Tai-pan to be searched! And then we have to allow the gentle sex to pass, unless a special staff of female searchers are to be employed, with a special room on the ferry wharves. So while the "selection" continues, so will the grumbling (naturally enough), and the continuous cycle of "unrest" go turning round, with occasional squalls in the police courts. But one thing should result—such a hatred of arms smugglers, whose activities have led to these measures, that the best punishment for the next trafficker who is caught would be to place him in a room with the Portuguese, Chinese and Indians who have been searched; just for five minutes!

Yours, etc.,
AT ARMS' LENGTH,
Hongkong, April, 28th, 1925.

Sir,—Being a constant reader of your journal and knowing its policy, I was rather surprised to read your article in yesterday's issue in respect to searching, which was ostensibly written without ascertaining the actual reasons why some individuals resist searching.

The manner in which some of the searchers, Europeans and others, conduct themselves is in itself a sufficient reason why searching is resisted. If the officers would only approach persons they intend to search in a polite and unobtrusive manner, I believe it would obviate considerable ill-feeling and hard criticism. As it is, the methods employed do the searchers little credit.

Coming down to cold facts, why should there be any discrimination at all? Is a white man less immune to smuggling than a coloured man? Emphatically no. In point of fact, a European is in a far better position to smuggle arms, etc., than an Asiatic, due to

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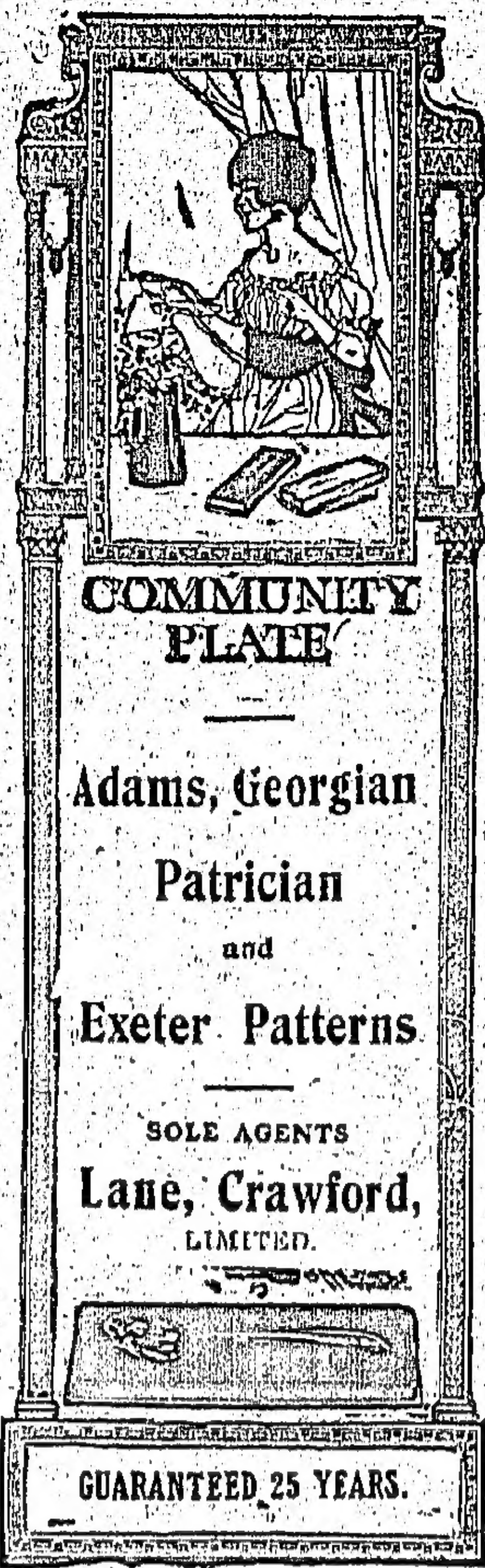
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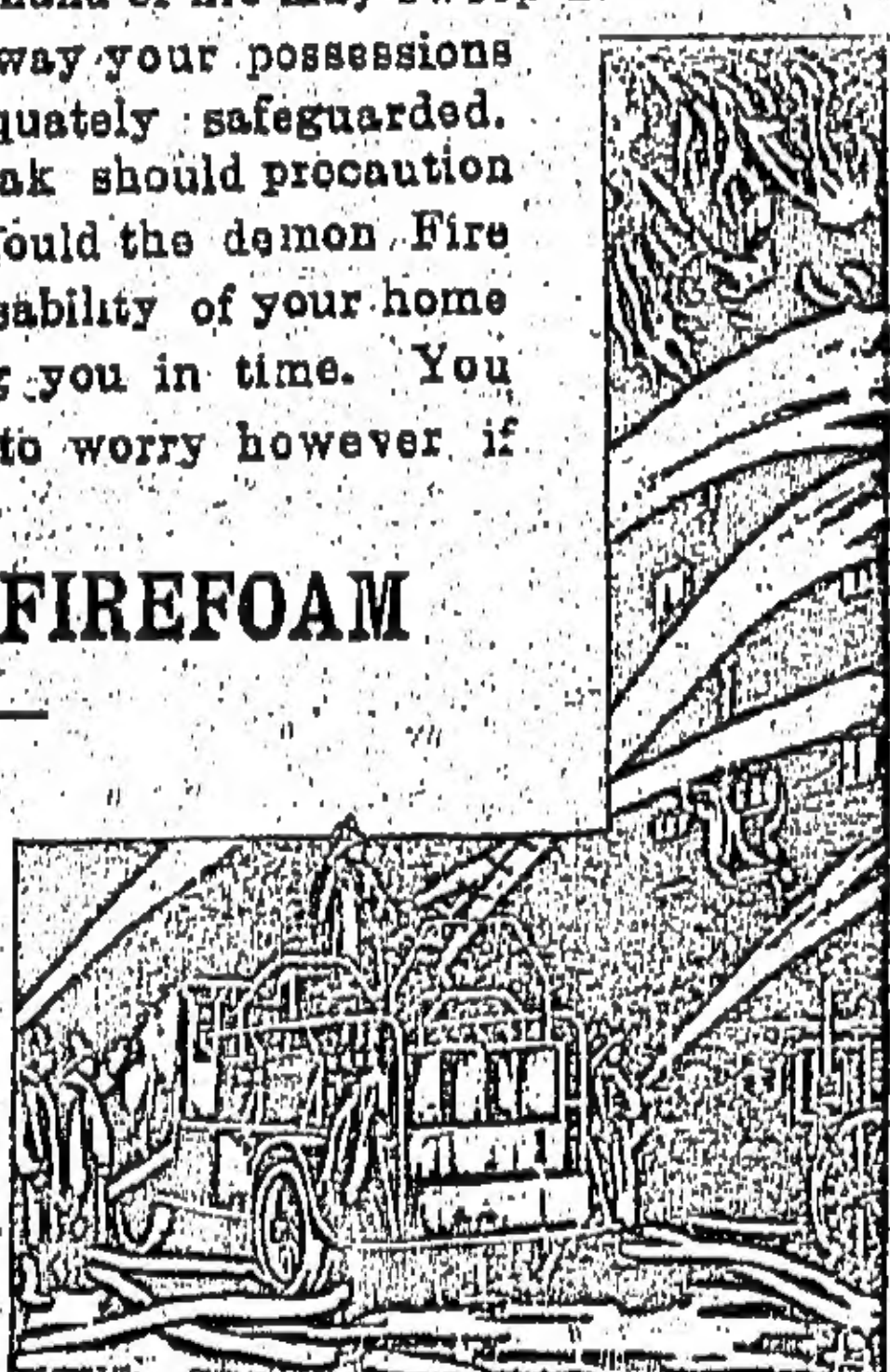
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his comparative immunity from searching.

While I do not wish to comment upon the police methods of curtailing illegal traffic in arms, the purpose of this letter is merely to point that discrimination does exist—and I believe it is common knowledge that this discrimination exists when it comes to searching, and that it will do no good to ignore it. If the Hongkong police consider the present method a good one, by all means continue it, but for heaven's sake impress upon the officers conducting searches to use a little more common sense and tact. Riding the "high horse," which undoubtedly some of our searchers are doing, won't bring results. A little tact and courtesy will go much further. I'm sure our Chinese and other Asiatic friends wouldn't mind being searched if this racial discrimination is put aside and all of us placed on the same footing.

Thanking you for inserting this letter.

Yours, etc.,

—CORNSTALK—

Hongkong, April 29th, 1925.

[Our comment related solely to objection to the system of searching, and not to the methods employed. We are at one with our correspondent regarding discrimination. No law-abiding citizen, whether European or otherwise, should resent a search if tactfully carried out.]—Ed. H.K.T.

CLAIM FOR \$2,000.

STORY OF MISSING RECEIPT.

Sir Henry Gollan heard an *ex-parte* case to-day in which Luk Man-tat claimed the return of \$2,000 from Fong Shau-nin.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, who appeared for plaintiff, said this money had been deposited with the defendant. The circumstances were that a small company was formed in February, 1923, to develop certain land, and plaintiff and defendant entered into a contract by which plaintiff was to deposit \$2,000, for which he was to receive certain shares in the company. The money was paid, but he had had no shares. Proceedings were eventually commenced. This action was brought for the return of the money and damages. Mr. Fitzroy stated he could not produce the receipt which was given for the \$2,000 as it had been lost when the plaintiff's pocket had been picked.

It transpired that this receipt had on it only a five-cent stamp and because of this and its non-production his Lordship entered judgment for the defendant.

DUTCH AIRMEN FOR LONDON.

The three Dutch airmen, who recently returned to Holland, after their flight to the Dutch East Indies, are to visit London, and on May 13, under the auspices of the Anglo-Batavian Society, the Royal Aeronautical Society, and the Royal Society of Arts, Mr. van der Hoop will lecture on the flight to Java.

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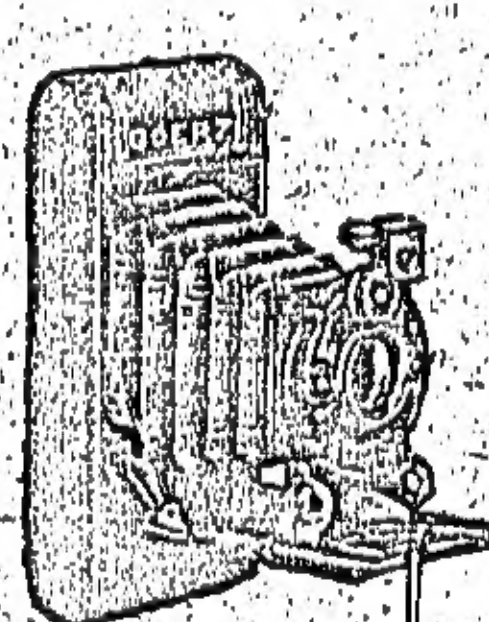


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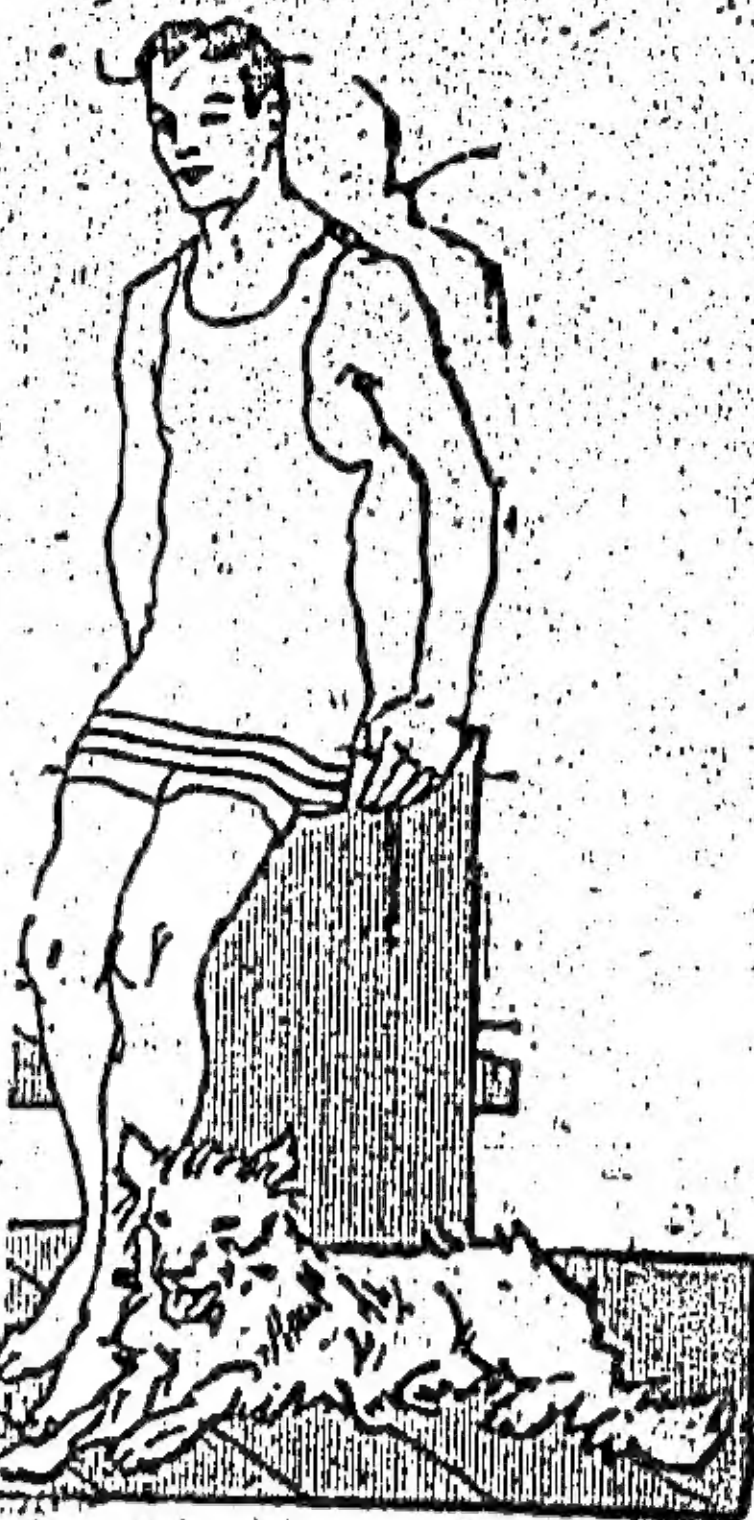
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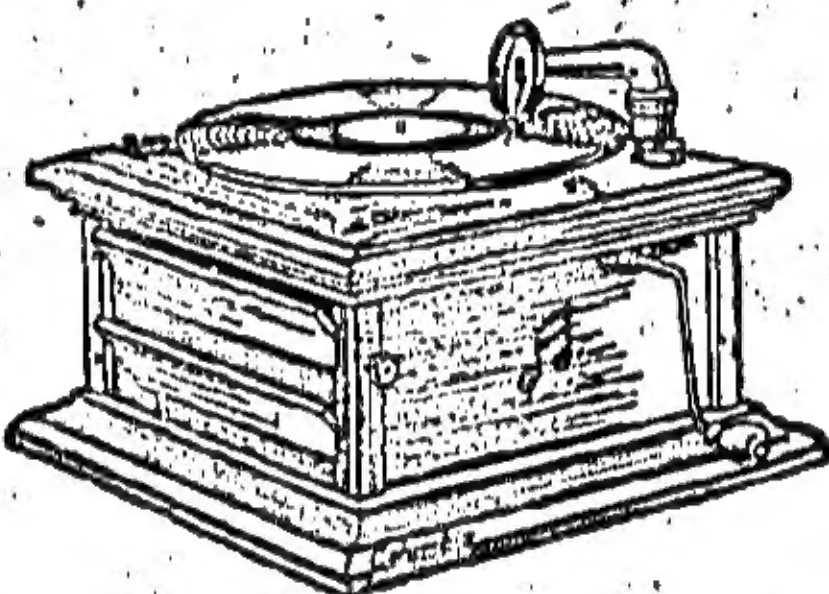
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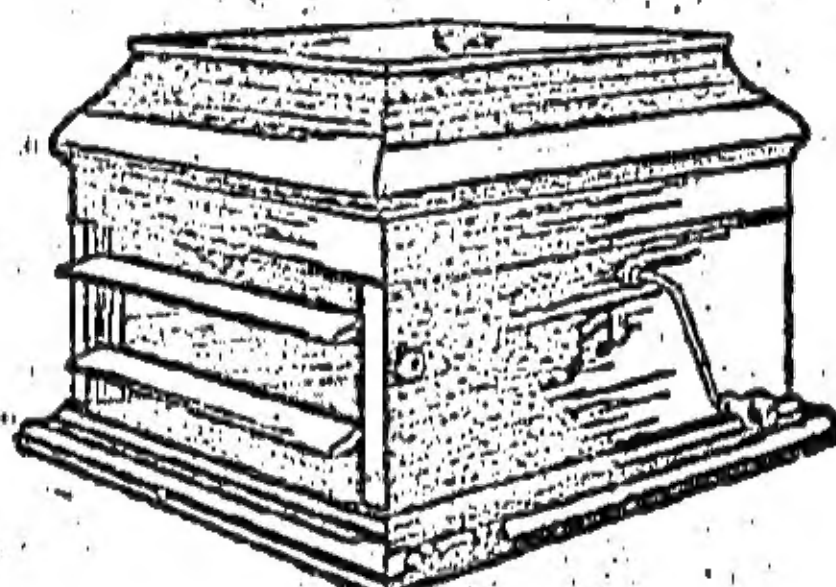
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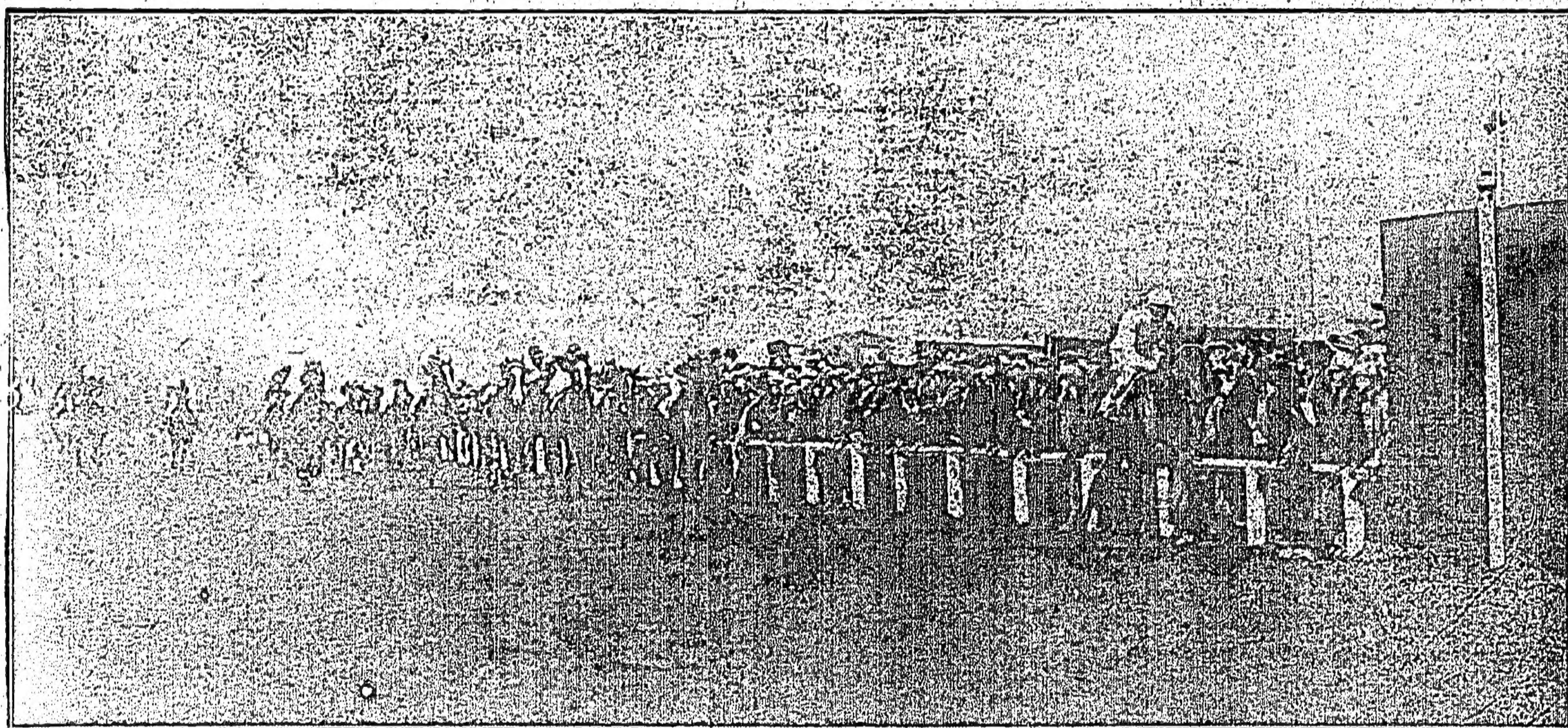
CAMERA NEWS



THE KING'S HEALTH CRUISE.—The King and Queen left London on March 19 for their visit to the Mediterranean, and arrived at Calais soon after midday after a smooth passage. Our photograph shows their Majesties at the door of their coach just before the departure of the train; the King is seen shaking hands with the Prefect of the Department of the Pas de Calais. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



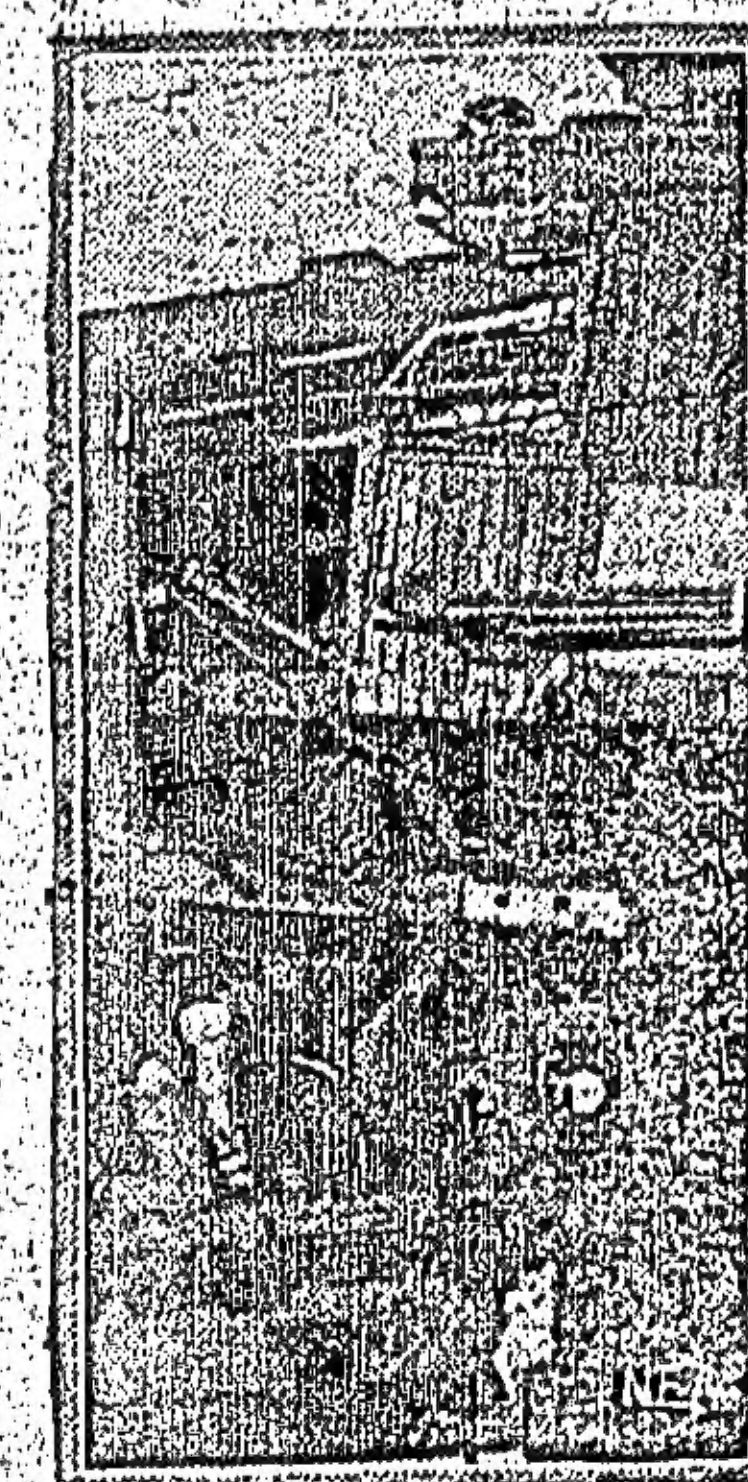
GOLF CHAMPION WEDS.—Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, women's golf champion, and Dr. W. G. Frazer of Pembroke, who were to be married in New York on March 26.



THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.—The Lincolnshire Handicap, showing M. A. Ekanen's Tapin (Donoghue up) winning by four lengths from Grave Fairy (on rails). Mr. Mollek's King Willow was third, half a length behind Grave Fairy. This was the second French victory in succession. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICER'S WEDDING.—A pretty wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, when Miss M. Hudson, who arrived from Home by the str. Macedonia, and Mr. W. King, chief officer, China Navigation Company, were married, Dean Symons performing the ceremony. In the group are the bride and bridegroom, Miss MacIntyre (flower girl), Master MacIntyre (page), Mr. F. Johnston of the China Navigation Co. (best man), Captain Wyte, s.s. Kanchow (who gave the bride away), Mrs. F. K. MacIntyre (matron-of-honour) on the extreme right, and other wedding guests.



SMASH-UP.—Six people were killed at Carlinville, Illinois, when an Illinois Traction System passenger train hit a lino car head-on.

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Radio Notes & News.**Great Wireless Project For Australia.**

Surveys are to be made forthwith at Ballan and Kellor (Victoria) for the erection of the four-beam wireless stations that will enable Australia to converse with Britain and Canada through the air, and which will cost £120,000. According to the *Herald*, Melbourne, two transmitting stations are necessary for this purpose, because under the system the wireless waves move only in one direction, and are not broadcast as by the high-power stations. The two transmitting stations will be built near Ballan, and the two receiving stations 25 miles away, near Kellor. Each site is flat grazing land of 400 acres. The buildings will be substantial, as provision will be made for the engineers and other technical staffs. The main feature of the aerial, which will be carried on several steel girder masts, between 200 and 300 ft. high, and copper wire will make a check pattern from the top to the ground along the whole length of one side of the masts. The contract for the erection of the stations and the supply of equipment has been let to the Marconi Company, but as far as is possible Australia's wireless resources in men and material will be drawn upon for the enterprise. Work at the four stations will proceed simultaneously. The Amalgamated Wireless Co. announces that the new beam stations will keep up communication for the full 24 hours of every day in the year. With two stations receiving, and two transmitting, 400 words a minute will be handled. Under the scheme, feeder stations and offices will be established in each State capital.

MACAO EXPERIMENTS.**The Wonders of Short Waves.**

Mr. Joaquim da Rocha Saraiva has had further very interesting experiences with short waves at Macao.

The other day, listening in on 75 to 85 meters, he heard the Japanese station at Iwaki, 2,000 miles away, talking in Morse, on short waves, to an American amateur, 8 AVH.

The next day, without aerial or earth, and on 20 meters, he listened to these same two stations conversing with shortened waves.

BURMA WIRELESS CLUB.**Placed on a Firm Footing.**

The Burma Wireless Club, which was formed early in December, 1924, by a group of enterprising Burmans interested in the science of wireless telegraphy, has now been placed on a firm footing with headquarters at No. 14, Lancaster-road, Rangoon. Membership is open to all nationalities and already about one hundred members have been admitted. Many applications are pending and it is expected that membership will soon increase, reports the *Rangoon Times*.

The Club has already secured an importing license. It has also a four-valve receiving set and has given a satisfactory demonstration of wireless reception from Calcutta and Rangoon on a loud speaker. The question of granting a broadcasting license to the Club is under consideration by the Government of India.

The Burma Radio Club also applied for a license and it is understood that the Government of India has asked that the two Clubs be amalgamated for the purpose of obtaining a broadcasting license. Negotiations for amalgamation are in progress and it is presumed the Burma Wireless Club will have an equal number of representatives on the Committee, and that the president will be one nominated or approved of by the Burma Wireless Club.

AN EASY TEST FOR AERIAL FAULTS.

Neglect that Results in Bad Reception.

It is rather a pet fear of mine to urge amateurs to be more particular about their aerials, writes the wireless expert of a London paper. A bad aerial—and by that I mean a neglected aerial—means bad reception.

A very easy method of testing aerials, earths, condensers, and other wireless components is to make use of the phenomenon of reaction in a wireless receiver.

The object of using regenerations (or reaction) in a set is to overcome the resistance of the circuit. To test various parts it is necessary to have a three

circuit tuner and a constant filament and plate supply.

To test a new component, on the aerial or earth, against one suspected of being faulty, tune the set so that good signals are received from a station, and then bring it just below the oscillating point.

Make a note of the setting, or dial adjustment, of the variometer, etc., or tuning component, and then substitute the new part for the old one and again tune in the same station, noting the variometer adjustment.

If the second reading is higher than the first, the new component is inferior to the old one; if the second reading is lower than the first, the new one is the better.

Now spring weather is here I strongly advise every listener to overhaul his aerial and give the insulators a thorough clean. It is a job which is always worth while.

RADIO WORLD'S FAIR.**Headquarters Formally Opened.**

New York City, Feb. 27.—The new offices of the Second Radio World's Fair, located on the Fifteenth Floor of the Times Building, Broadway at 42nd Street, were formally opened this morning and Directors U. J. Herrmann and James F. Kerr are already arranging the final details of the big Exposition which is to be held in the 258th Field Artillery Armory, September 14th to 19th, the dates selected on the closing day of the 1924 Fair last September.

The 1925 Show will be almost twice as large as the First Radio World's Fair which completely filled both Madison Square Garden and the 69th Regiment Armory, and broke all records for attendance and business transacted.

The huge armory is the only building in Greater New York large enough to house all of the 325 exhibits on the ground floor and still leave room enough to safely accommodate a daily attendance of 30,000 people. It is the largest building of its kind in

America. The auditorium measures 300 by 600 feet and does not contain a single pillar. The square footage of the open floor space is exactly five times that of the present Madison Square Garden.

There will be 275 nationally known American manufacturers and 50 of the leading foreign concerns among the exhibitors and the combined value of the devices on display will run close to \$10,000,000.

Public demonstrations will be held every afternoon and evening in which a score of internationally famous wireless engineers will participate. Several will introduce inventions of a startling character.

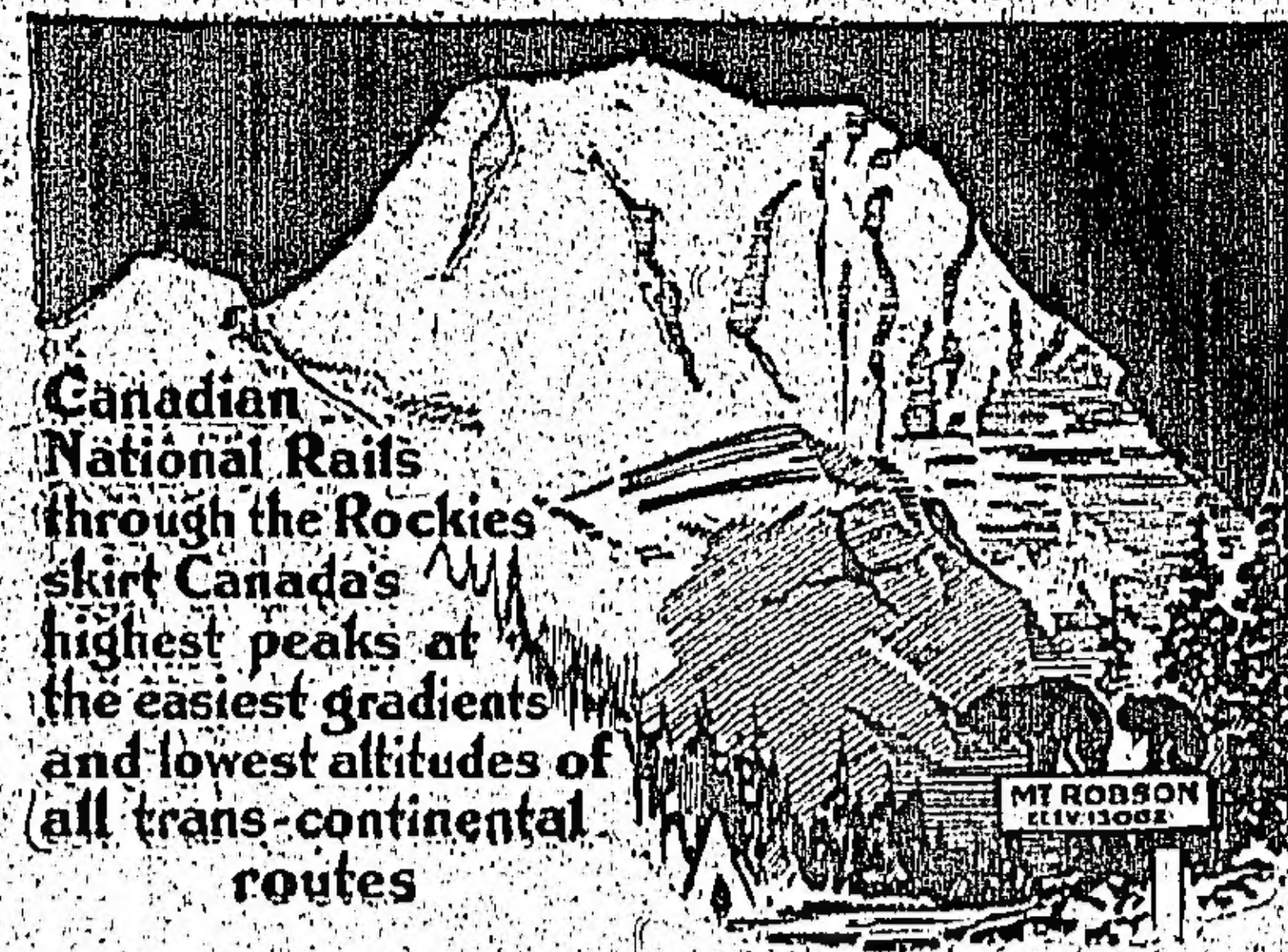
The large sections will be devoted to New Inventions and Amateur Built Sets this year. Gold medals, silver cups and cash prizes will be awarded in both divisions by a jury of eminent authorities. Amateur and professional radio experts of all nations are cordially invited to participate in these competitions for which no registration fee will be required. Entry blanks with full particulars will be furnished to all who apply.

In an interview this morning, General Manager James F. Kerr said:

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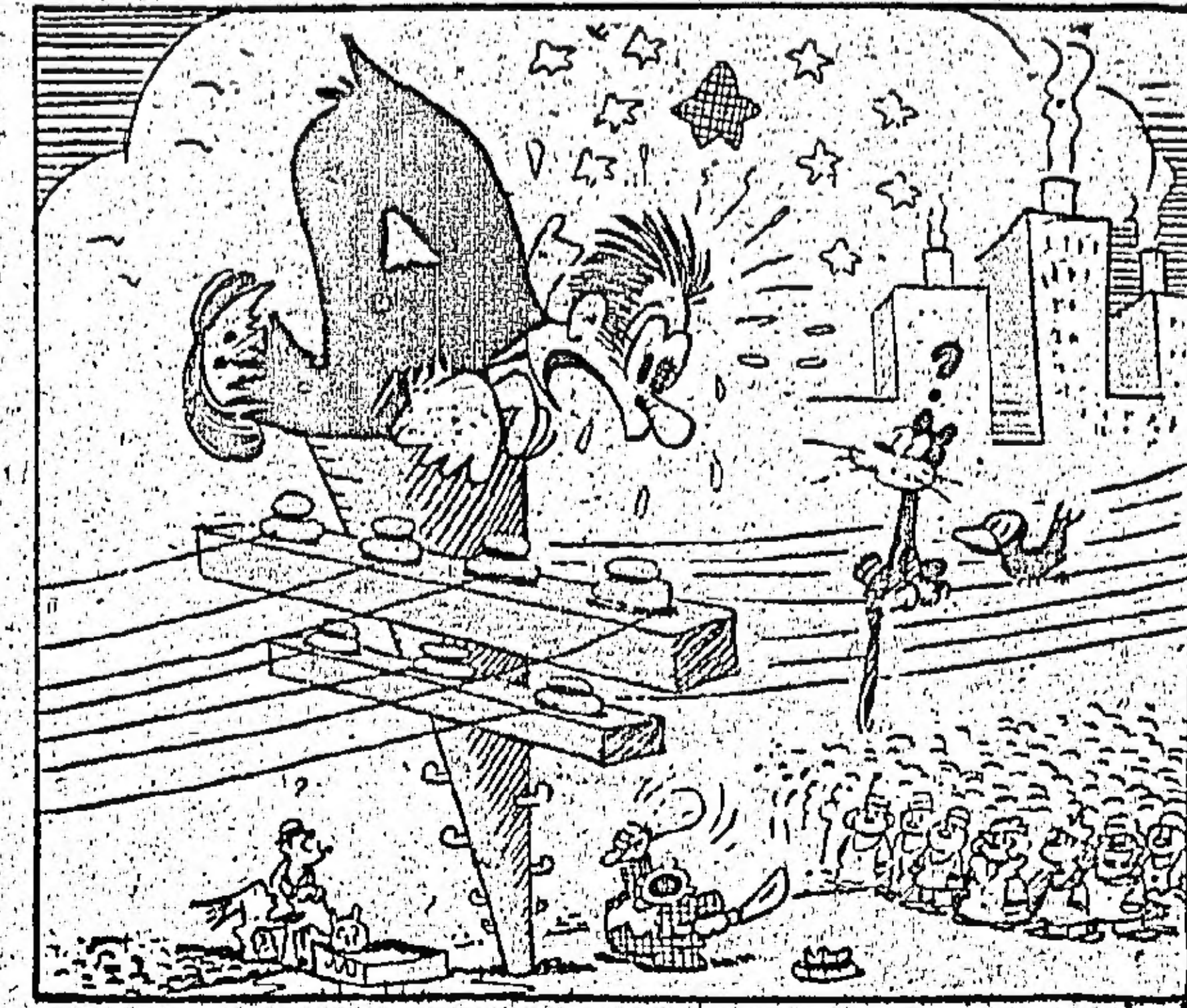
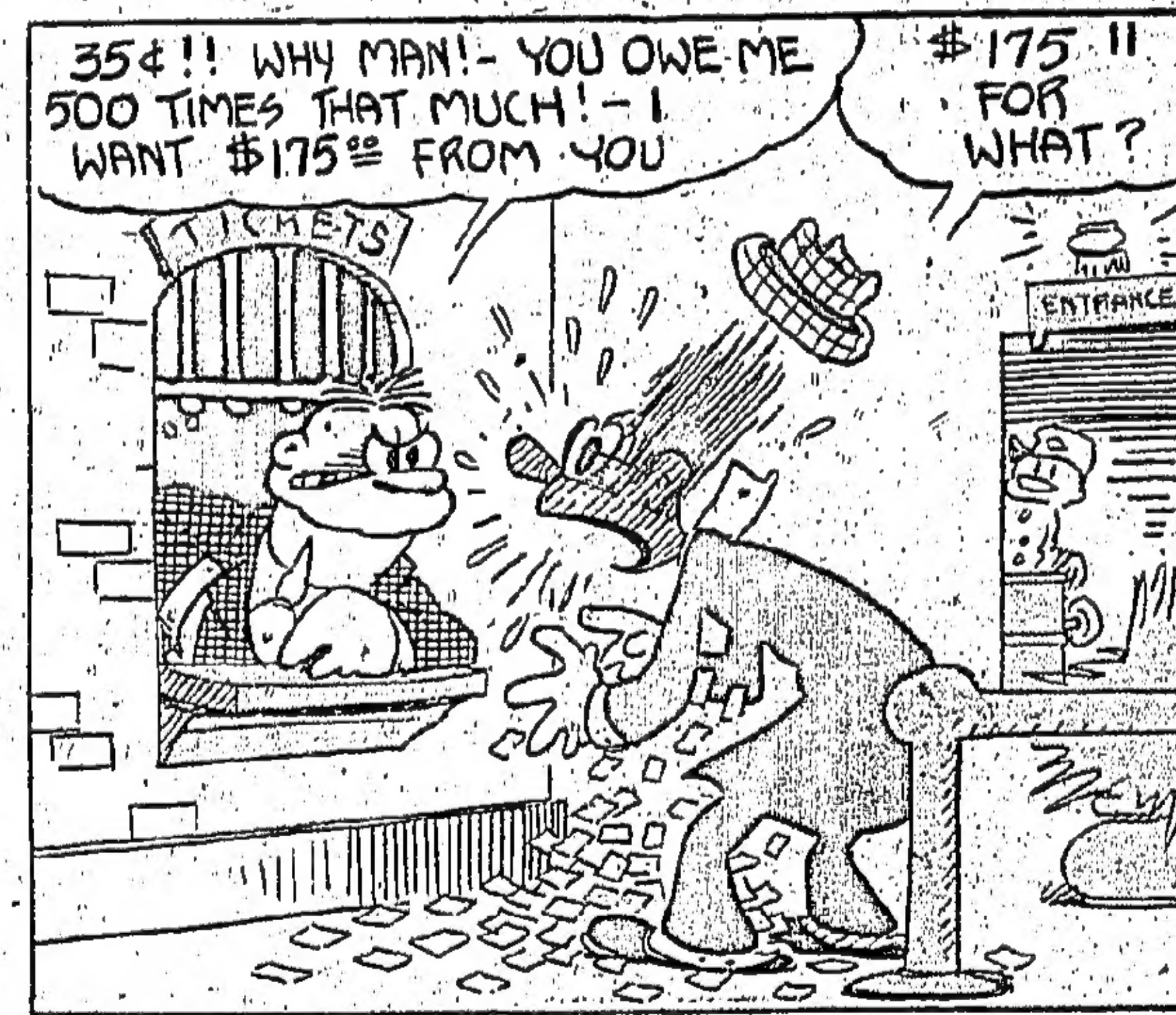
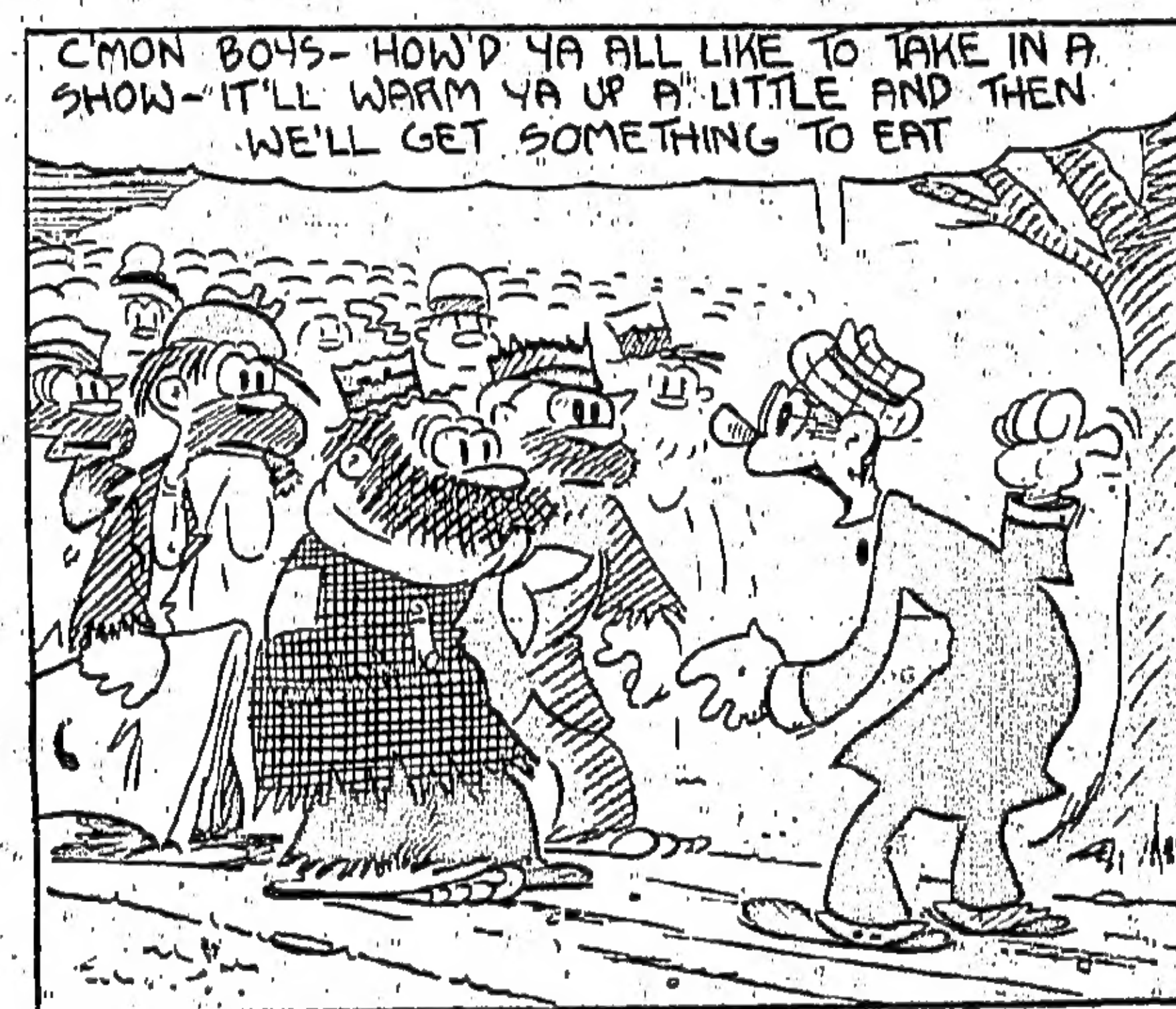
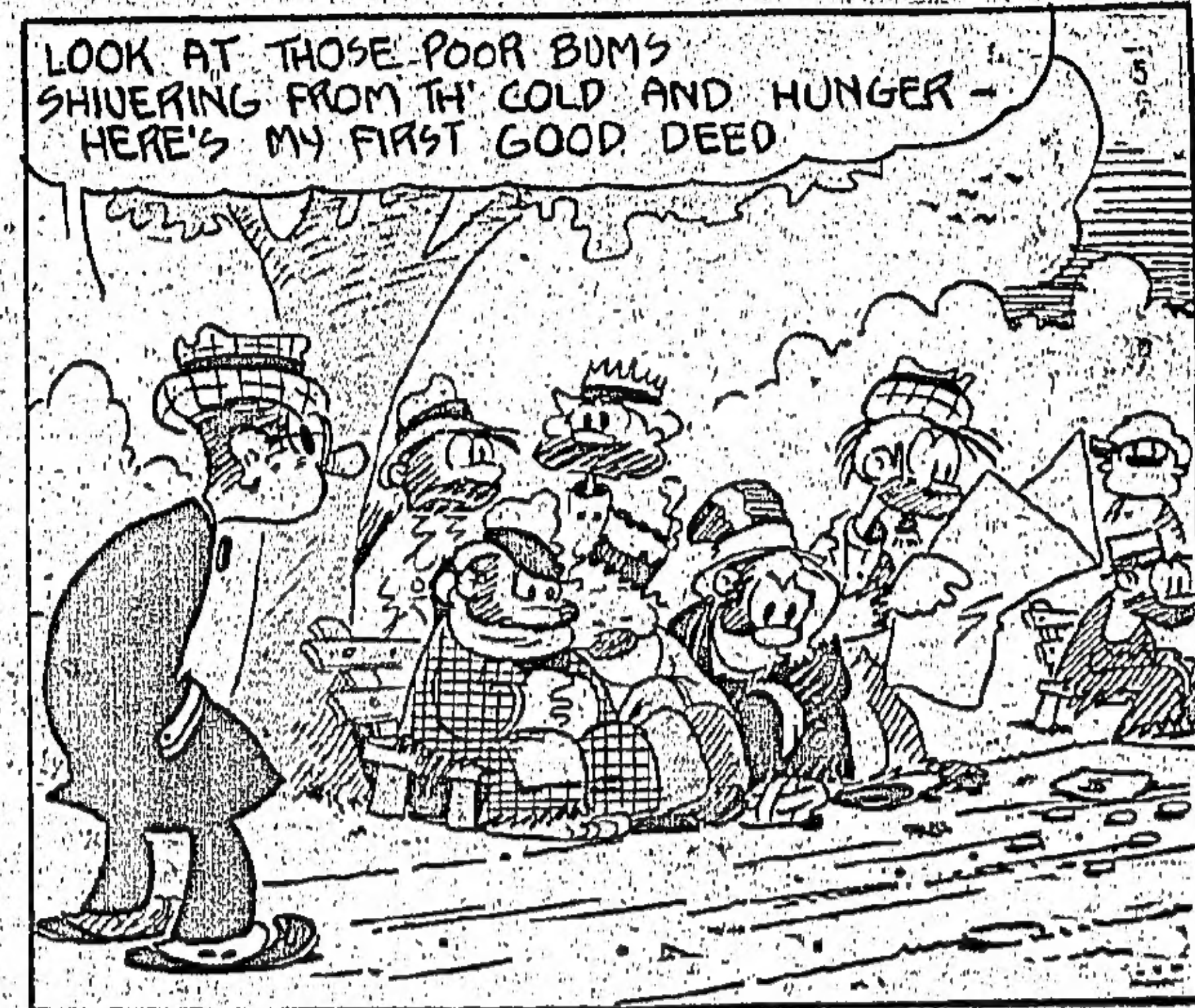
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In making the presentation, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse said it was always sad to lose an old comrade but the function was not without its pleasant side when they considered the fact that owing to deaths from natural or other causes, whilst serving in the Force, very few officers lived long enough to earn their full pension. So it was a nice thing when a senior officer like Inspector Eamer was able to draw full pension to which he was entitled. Most of them had known Mr. Eamer for a number of years. He (Mr. Wodehouse) had known him for 24 years for the greater part of which they were closely associated. He remembered on one occasion, his wife presented Mr. Eamer with a pair of trousers to replace the pair which had been taken off by a dog, which, appropriately enough, was a compatriot of Mr. Eamer. (Laughter). Inspector Eamer joined the force in 1898 and therefore had seen very nearly 27 years of service. He had been Inspector since 1919 and latterly he had done many years' excellent work on the detective staff. They did not know where Inspector Eamer was going after this—he had not made up his mind whether to go back to his own country or somewhere else, but being a son of

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The report of the above Company to 31st March 1925, states:—The balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account is \$22,746.88, carried forward to new account. Consulting Committee.—During the absence of Mr. O. B. Brooke, Mr. C. P. Macleod served in his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the present Committee, Messrs. W. J. Carroll, C. B. Brooke, Li Tse-fong and M. M. Tackey (in place of Mr. H. M. H. Namazgo, absent) retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming are eligible for election.

Erin, he might first of all go back there. They hoped, by that time Ireland was not such an unsettled country as it had been in the past, that the old squire had been healed, and Inspector Eamer might be induced to take a cheerful view of its conditions and stay there. They wished him the best of luck in his retirement. (Applause). On behalf of the European members of the Force he had great pleasure in making the presentation to Mr. Eamer.

In replying, Inspector Eamer expressed his heart-felt thanks for the souvenirs which he was sure he did not deserve. Referring to his future plans, he supposed that, being an Irishman, he must try Ireland first in the choice of a residence. During the period of his service with the Force he had been treated with consideration by his superior officers, generally speaking, and with respect and loyalty from his comrades.

The gifts took the form of a silver rose bowl, a silver water jug, and a silver tea-tray on which the following inscription appears:—Presented by his brother officers in the Hongkong Police Force to Detective Inspector Martin Eamer as a token of their esteem.

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The Hongkong Chinese athletes who are to participate in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic Games, will probably leave for Manila by the Empress of Canada on May 7. It is the desire of the promoters that the whole batch should travel by the same boat so that they may have sufficient time to put things in ship-shape form before the sports commence, but in the event of any individual hitch, the departure of the delayed members can be arranged for May 10.

The strength of the contingent from Hongkong cannot as yet be accurately estimated. It is not definitely certain if the South China Athletic Association will again have the privilege of representing China in football; the honour has to be fought for between them and a team from North China which is expected to arrive in Hongkong on May 8. It has not been decided how many matches will be played, but it is possible that only two will be arranged in view of the exigency of time. If it is permitted to hazard a guess the privilege of representing China will as likely as not be won by the Northerners. In that event the representatives to Manila, including a baseball team from the S. C. A. A. and a number of competitors for track and field events, will number forty.

It was at first intended to send a few swimmers from Hongkong and several "probables" were in fact approached, but it was later discovered that the two best men were unable to make the trip, and the whole scheme was therefore dropped.

The promoters are pushing forward their drive for funds, which they have helped to augment by divers ways, including the staging of theatrical performances.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

EVIDENCE FROM HONGKONG.

On the ground that new evidence had been received by them, counsel on behalf of the Asia Banking Corp. in the suit brought against them by Mr. Long for the recovery of \$18,050 arising out of an alleged forged cheque, at the U.S. Court at Shanghai, filed a petition to re-open the action.

It will be recalled that at the last hearing Mr. C. S. Franklin, for defendants, interrupted counsel for plaintiff, Mr. R. T. Bryan, and stated to the Court that he (Mr. Franklin) had just received a pertinent cable from Hongkong. After considerable argument he waived temporarily his right to introduce new evidence, but moved at the end of the concluding speech of plaintiff's counsel that he be permitted to open the hearing again should he get sufficient grounds.

Mr. Franklin read the cable which stated that the alleged forged cheque had never left the hands of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. This information was contrary to the evidence of Lee Yau-ming, chemical analyst, who claimed that he, as a handwriting expert, had the cheque in his possession for a full day in Canton.

On Friday defendants' lawyers produced another cable on which they based their plea to re-open which stated definitely that the cheque, Exhibit "C," had remained looked up in the inner portions of the safe of Mr. Hooper, a member of the Hongkong firm of lawyers, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. On occasions, not more than three hours at a time, a trusted employee carried the document to the office of plaintiff's legal representatives but he remained present at all times and for all purposes. The cable stated definitely that the paper in question did not leave Hongkong as witnesses had stated.

Counsel in Shanghai in his petition then asked for an extension of time until he could get depositions from these two men through the American Consulate General in Hongkong.

The motion was to come before Judge Purdy on Monday.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. M. J. D. STEPHENS.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, the *doyen* of the legal profession in Hongkong, which took place at his residence No. 5, Peak Road, at 6 o'clock, last evening. The deceased gentleman, who was 83 years of age, had been ill for some three weeks, prior to which times he had been able to attend to business affairs at his office, displaying an energy which was remarkable in view of his age.

The late Mr. Stephens was Hongkong's senior practitioner in law and came from an old and well known legal stock, his father and grandfather before him having practiced as solicitors at Chatham in Kent for the past hundred years. He was admitted a solicitor at Home in 1863 and nine years later came to practice in Hongkong, being admitted solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Colony in January, 1873. It is interesting to note that at that time there were only three legal firms in the Colony, including the one that Mr. Stephens joined. He was a conveyancer, a proctor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, a notary public, and patent and trade mark agent, a member of the local Law Society and a solicitor of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court of China and Korea. His residence in the Colony has only been broken by short trips Home except in one instance when he was away for two years, so that it may be said that the whole of his interests were bound up with Hongkong.

In point of age, the late Mr. Stephens was the oldest British resident in the Colony, whilst so far as residence in the Colony was concerned he was second only to Sir Paul Chater, who arrived here in 1864. The deceased gentleman was one of Hongkong's wealthiest citizens, and was the owner of considerable property in Hongkong and Kowloon, being one of the very first to build on the other side of the harbour. He took no prominent part in public life, but was widely known and is said to have done much good in a quiet, unostentatious way. With the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie, he contributed a sum of \$70,000 to the European Y.M.C.A. building which is now nearing completion in Kowloon. He leaves a widow and relations at Home, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

PROPERTY DEAL.

SEQUEL IN COURT.

In an *ex parte* case heard by the Chief Justice this morning a Chinese plaintiff named Ma Chung-ming claimed from the defendant, Fong Shau-nin, specific performance of contract.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ) appeared for the plaintiff and said defendant had filed no statement of defence. On June 17 last year an agreement was entered into between the parties for the purchase of property on which was a building known as 38 Portland street, Yau-mat. The contract stated plaintiff was to buy the property for \$14,000 subject to a mortgage of \$10,000, defendant undertaking to buy the property for \$12,500, subject to the mortgage, within a year, upon being given a week's notice. A sum of \$4,000 was paid by the plaintiff and, of course, had the value of the property risen, he would have been able to sell at advantage, and should it have fallen he was insured by the contract. The contract was duly executed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, but apparently the value of the property did not rise, and notice was given to the defendant to purchase it on November 1st last. This had not been done. Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist had instructions from the defendant at one time but he understood they had no further instructions.

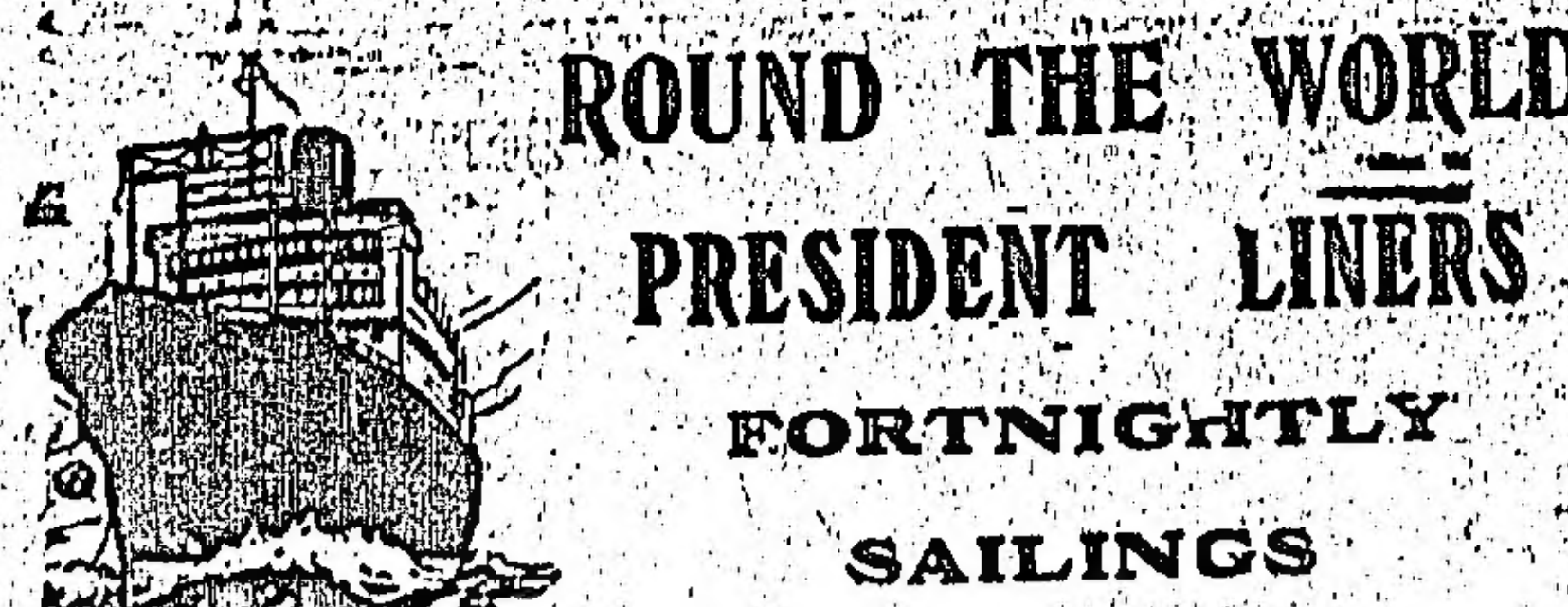
On plaintiff going into the box he failed to produce the original document on which he was suing and was severely reprimanded by the Chief Justice for not coming into court with his case ready. He said he would adjourn the case *sine die* although he had a good mind to strike it out altogether. After the hearing of another case, plaintiff returned to court with the necessary document, and, at the request of Mr. Fitzroy, Sir Henry Gollan decided to continue hearing. Evidence was called and judgment entered for the plaintiff with costs.

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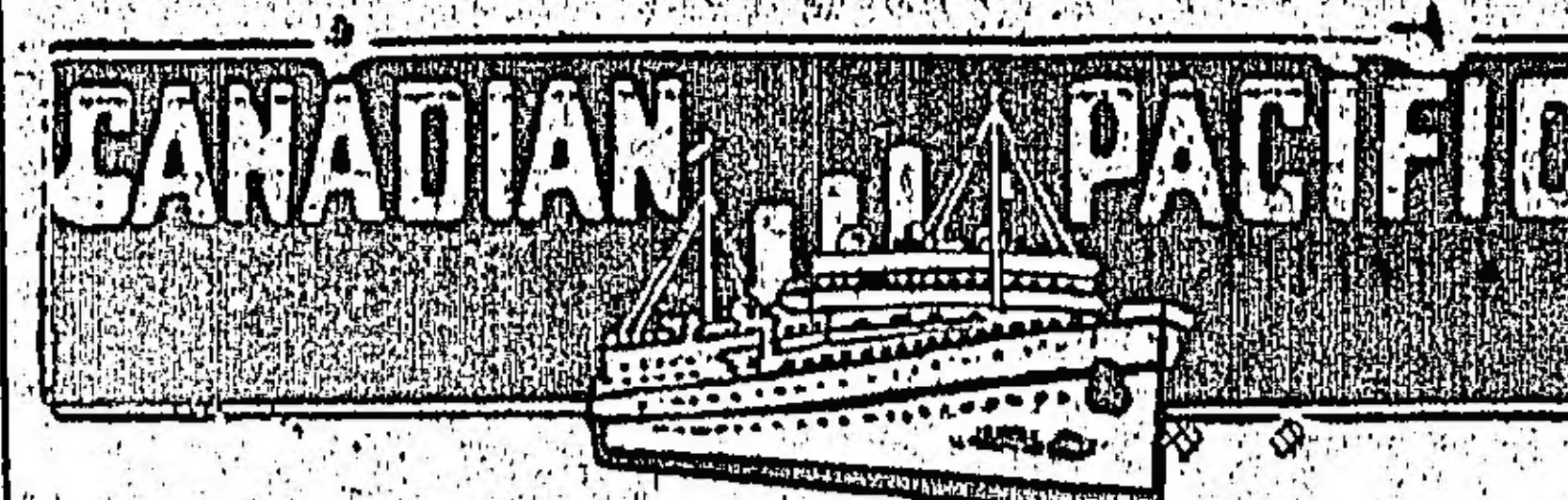
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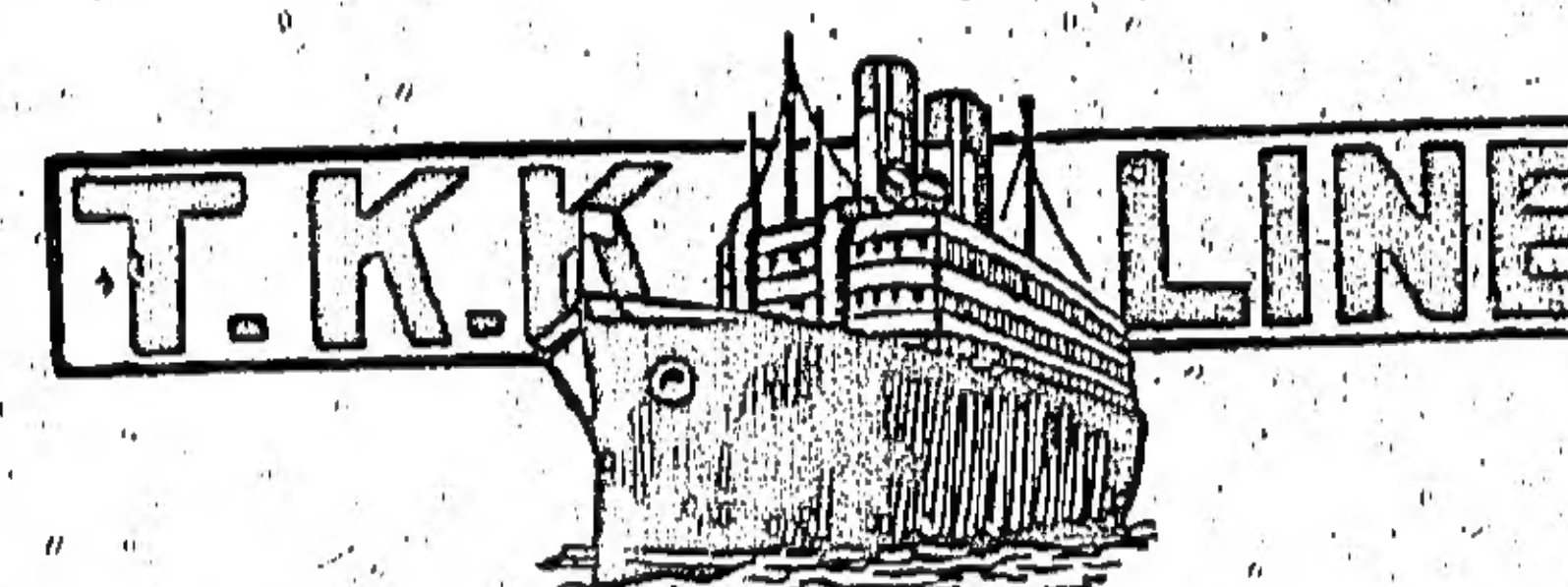
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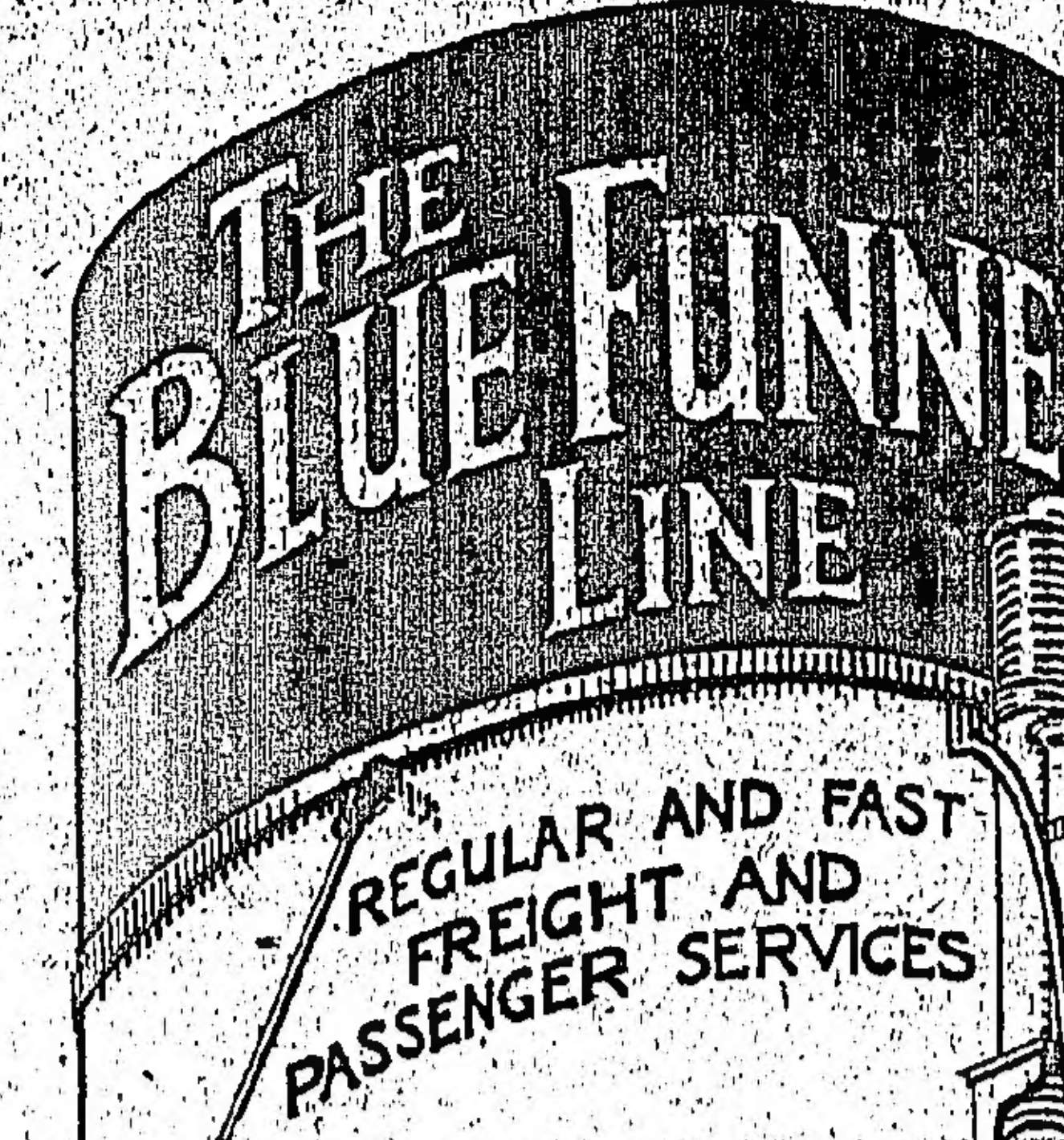
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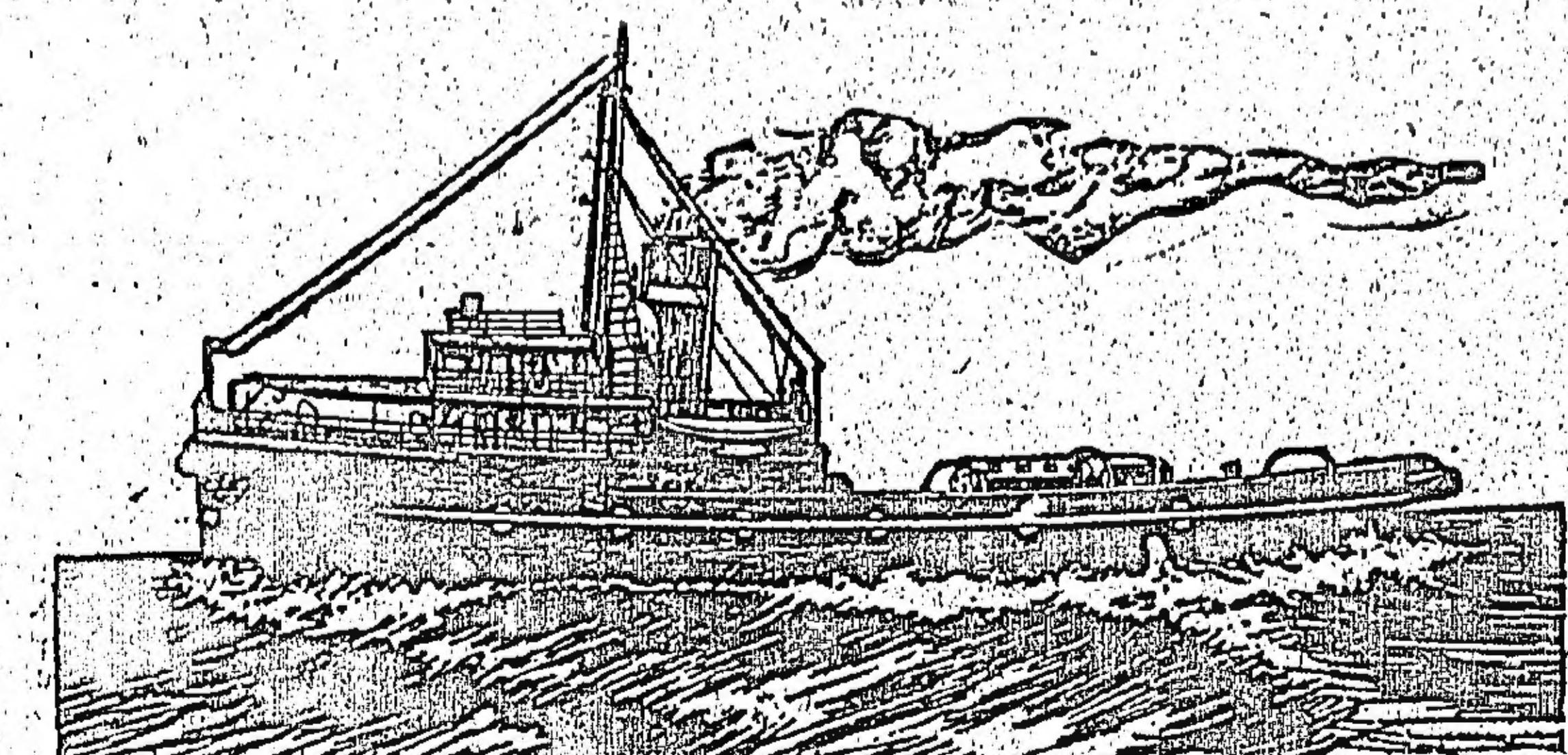
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ALICE	5,273	13th May	Spore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,584	16th May	Spore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,596	28th May	Spore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
NAGOYA	6,854	31st May	M's, A'werp, L'don & Hull
JEYPORE	5,318	6th June	Singapore & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	11th June	Spore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	13th June	M's, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	27th June	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	11th July	Spore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,985	15th July	M's, London & Antwerp
MANITUA	1,092	25th July	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,596	6th Aug.	M's, London & Antwerp
KASGAR	9,005	8th Aug.	M's, London & Antwerp
MAEDONIA	11,089	22nd Aug.	M's, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	3rd Sep.	Spore, Pang, Obo & B'bay
NABKUNDA	16,227	5th Sep.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	19th Sep.	M's, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	3rd Oct.	M's, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TILAWA	10,006	5th May	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	7th May	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,936	14th May	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	30 Apr 4 p.m.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, S'ney and Melbourne
TANDA	6,958	3rd June	
ARAFURA	6,000	8th July	

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SOUDAN	6,596	1st May noon	Shanghai & Kobe
TAIRA	7,933	4th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TANDA	6,958	9th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	9,118	15th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SICILIA	6,813	15th May	Shanghai & Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	17th May	Kobe
MALWA	10,941	29th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	6th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	12th June	Shanghai & Kobe

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FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 23rd May noon.
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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 29th April 1925, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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highest in an irregular anticy-
clonic area extending from
Shanghai across the Sea of
Japan.
Moderate monsoon will con-
tinue over the northern China
Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
3.01 inch. Total since January

1st, 20.93 inches, against an
average of 11.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel N. winds,
moderate.

2 South coast of China between
H.K. & Lamooks moderate;
cloudy.

3 H'kong to Gap Rook some drizzle
or mist.

4 South coast of China between
H.K. & Hainan

T. P. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, April 23, 1925.

DENNISTOUN CASE.

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COSTS.

London, April 3.—Mr. Justice
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He held that the agreement
which plaintiff alleged existed
between herself and Col. Dennis-
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Mrs. Dennistoun's claim for
damages for breach of alleged
contract failed.

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plaintiff for £472 with general
costs of the action, also costs of
issue with regard to collusion and
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recovered.

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fendant on a claim for £616, also
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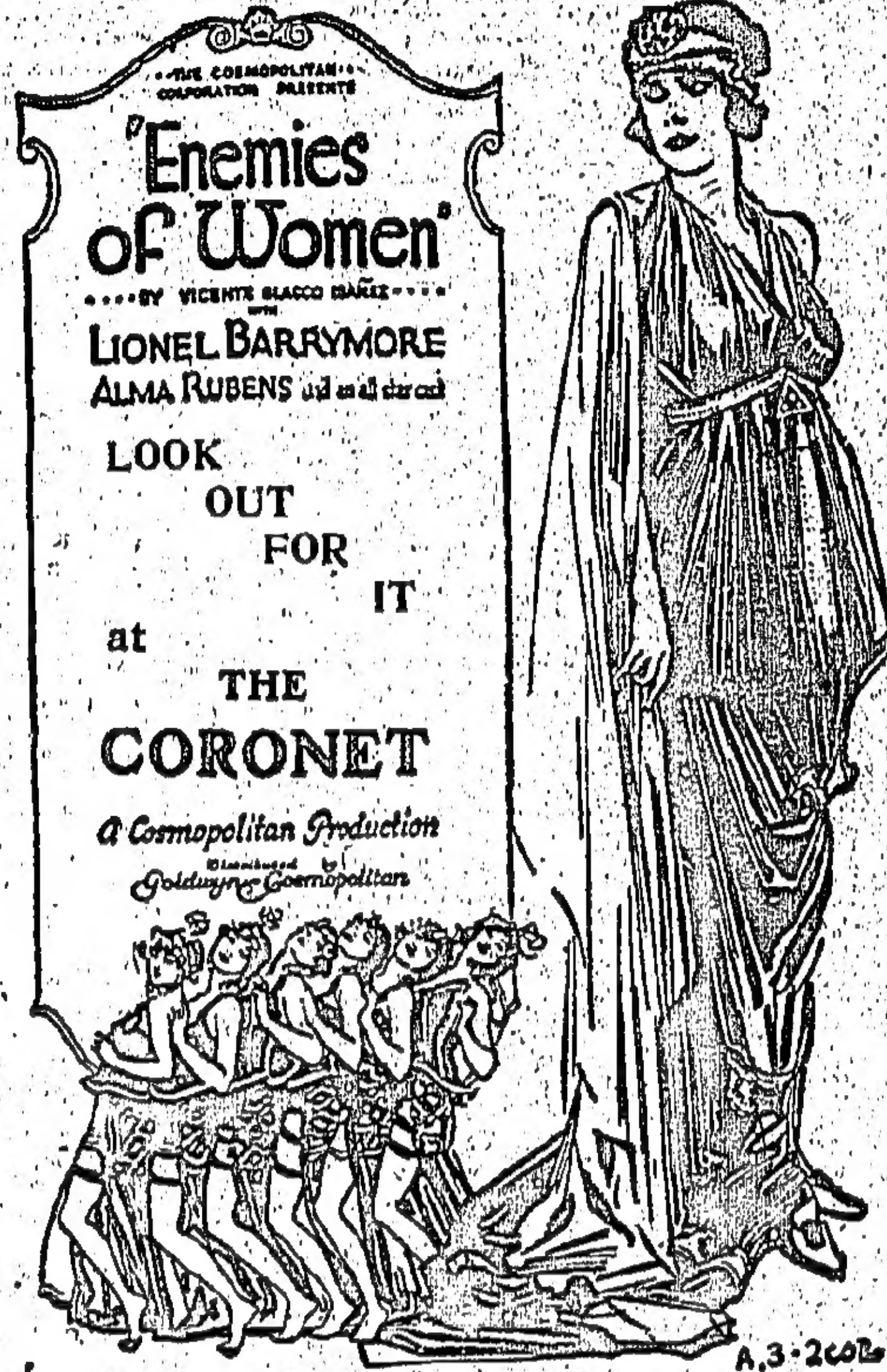
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